

BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR



Present: Hon'ble Shri D.N. Padhi, S.C.I.C
and
Prof. Radhamohan, S.I.C

Dated. 20th of June, 2006

Second Appeal No 60 / 2006

Sri Raj Kishore Debata
Rajdhanipara, Ward No. 6
Kuchinda NAC Town,
Po/Ps: Kuchinda
Sambalpur District.....Appellant

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Sri Prakash Narayan Sharma
Executive Officer, NAC Kuchinda
cum 1st Appellate Authority
Po/Ps: Kuchinda
Sambalpur District.....Respondent

Decision

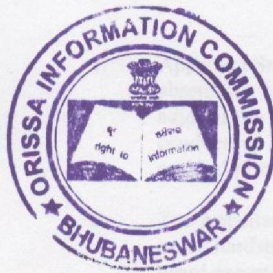
1. Appellant Sri Raj Kishore Debata is present. Sri Prakash Narayan Sharma, Respondent is absent but has requested in letter no. 563 dated 17/06/2006 the State Commissioner to adjourn the hearing of the case to another date on the ground of his pre-occupation in conducting Public auction of some Bandh / Kata within Kuchinda NAC which were notified prior to the receipt of the notice of the State Commission.
2. The Appellant has come all the way from Kuchinda hence granting an adjournment will cause hardship to him. Thus the request of the Respondent is rejected and the appeal is heard exparte.
3. In this Second Appeal, the Appellant has challenged the decision dated 08/02/2006 of the Respondent. In the impugned decision the Respondent has observed in express words that all the information needed by the Appellant have been supplied to him by the PIO and thus his 1st appeal was rejected by him.
4. The Appellant while challenging the impugned decision of the Respondent stated that the information needed by him have not been fully provided to him by the PIO. While perusing the record it was seen that the Appellant needed information regarding the works executed by the NAC during the financial years 2003-04 to 2005-06 with estimated costs of the works, name of the contractors to whom work orders were issued and the sources of funding. The Public Information Officer of Kuchinda NAC vide his

letter No.74 dated 04/02/2006 has provided exhaustive information which is apparent from the enclosure attached to the said letter. Being confronted with this position, the Appellant had no further grounds for grievance.

5. Having found as above, the State Commission is of the conclusion that all information needed by the Appellant have been provided to him in complete form. As understood from the submission of the Appellant, he, perhaps, needs some additional information which was not the subject matter of his earlier application. Having understood the mind and the intention of the request of the Appellant, the State Commission felt it proper to advise the Appellant that in case he needs additional information he is at liberty to submit fresh application as per Rules to the PIO for getting the same.
6. For the aforementioned reasons the State Commission while upholding the decision of both PIO and 1st Appellate Authority, dismiss this appeal for want of merit.

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Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this the 20th day of June, 2006.



Hon'ble S.C.I.C

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