

BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION

BHUBANESWAR

Present: Hon'ble Shri D.N.Padhi, SCIC

Date: 9th April, 2008

Complaint Case No.4/2007

Biswanath Pradhan,
At- Kalamati,
PO- Baria Kilinda,
Deogarh,
Deogarh District.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Office of the Tahasildar
Deogarh,
Deogarh District.....

Opposite Party

Decision

1. Complainant Biswanath Pradhan is absent. The same is condoned under Rule 9 (2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Niranjana Das, Revenue Supervisor, office of the Tahasildar, Deogarh is present. Heard him. Perused the case record.
2. It is seen from the record that the Complainant had, in form A application dated 18/11/06 filed with the PIO, office of the Tahasildar, Deogarh, sought information on 5 items relating to the OLR case no. 194 of 1976. In response thereto the PIO had rejected the request on 17/12/06 as the Complainant had neither deposited Rs.10/- as application fees nor enclosed photocopy of the BPL card. On the last date of hearing on 28/08/07, the State Commission had




directed the PIO to inform the Complainant to deposit Rs.10/- or submit a photocopy of the latest BPL card and, thereafter, proceed as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. PIO, Niranjana Das submitted that in pursuance to the directions of 28/08/07 of the State Commission he had verbally intimated the Complainant and also written a letter no. 2648 dated 17/09/07 to deposit the application fees but the latter did not respond. Another opportunity was accorded to the Complainant by the State Commission by decision dated 05/12/07 to appear today but he is also absent despite service of notice.

3. In view of above, the case is dismissed. Inform the Complainant.

Pronounced in open proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 9th day of April, 2008.


Hon'ble SCIC

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