

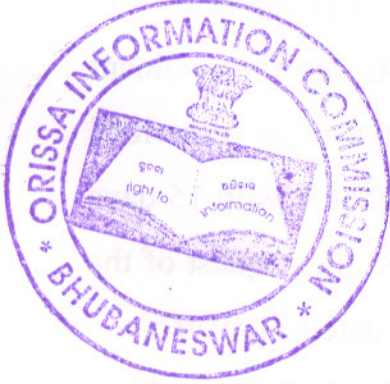
BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION

BHUBANESWAR

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

Date: 20th February, 2008

Complaint Case No.498/2007



Janmejaya Naik,
At/PO-Dharamgarh,
Near BCC Bank, Dharamgarh,
Kalahandi-766015
Kalahandi District.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Office of the Child Development
Project Officer,
Dharamgarh
Kalahandi District.....Opposite Party

Decision

1. Complainant Janmejaya Naik is absent on repeated calls. However, his absence is condoned under Rule 9 (2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Santalal Deep, PIO-cum- Statistical Assistant, office of the Child Development Project Officer, Dharamgarh, Kalahandi is present. Heard. Perused the case record.
2. It is seen from the record that the Complainant had sought information in form A application dated 05/12/06 filed with the PIO, office of the Child Development Project Officer on the Government directions to the ICDS, Dharamgarh regarding their role, functions of the Anganwadis and details of activities from 2001-02 till now. The information query is annexed to form A application which are on record.

3. PIO submitted that he intimated the Complainant in form B vide letter no.1 dated 19/12/06 to deposit Rs.250/- towards cost of providing information. This intimation was sent within the maximum period indicated under Section 7(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. But he did not deposit the same. As the Complainant did not deposit the amount within the stipulated time as prescribed under Rule 4(3) of the Orissa RTI Rule, 2005, that is with 15 days of receipt of the form B intimation PIO rejected the request of the Complainant and informed him vide letter no.1 dated 31/01/07.
4. Thereafter the Complainant preferred complaint before the State Commission on 14/04/07. The same was considered by condoning the delay in preferring the complaint.
5. As per directions of the State Commission, the required information were supplied to the Complainant vide letter no. 33 dated 29/12/07, free of cost.
6. In view of the above and as there is no delay, the case is disposed of and closed.

Pronounced

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 20th day of February, 2008.


Hon'ble SCIC

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