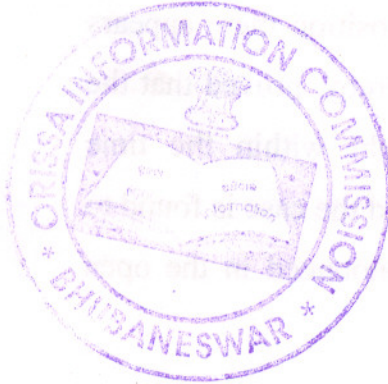


**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

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

Date: 08th February, 2008

Complaint Case No. 652/2007



Rabi Narayan Sahoo,
Balisahi, Radhakanta Matha,
Puri,
Puri District.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Office of the Tahasildar, Puri
Puri District.....Opposite Party

Decision

1. Complainant Rabi Narayan Sahoo and Bibhuti Bhusan Lenka, Additional Tahasildar-cum-PIO, Puri Tahasil are present. The PIO has filed his showcause. He has also submitted copies of the relevant documents to show that the RTI request of the Complainant had been attended to by him on time. Heard both the parties and perused the case record and the documents filed by the PIO.
2. It reveals from the record as well as from the submissions of the parties that the Complainant had filed form A application under Section-6 of the RTI Act, 2005 (Act for short) on 13.04.2007. The PIO referred the matter to the Lease Section of their office on the same day as the information sought for was closely related to that Section. The PIO also sent reminder to the Lease Section on 18.04.2007 to expedite submission of information. The Lease Section endorsed the said RTI application to the Record Keeper on 23.04.2007. A reminder was also issued to the Record Keeper by the Lease Section on 28.04.2007. Finally the Record Keeper provided information to the PIO on 04.05.2007.

3. Soon after getting the information from the Record Keeper, the PIO sent intimation in form B to the Complainant on 05.05.2007 to deposit Rs.4/- towards cost of information. The Complainant deposited the amount on 14.05.2007 and the information was supplied to him on that very day. In view of the above admitted factual position there appears that no delay in the case. Hence it is clear and, thereby, proved that the Complainant has received the information sought within the time prescribed in the Act/Rules. For the reason aforesaid the case is found to be devoid of any merit and hence dismissed. Announced in the open forum.

Pronounced

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 8th day of February, 2008.


Hon'ble SCIC

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