

BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION

BHUBANESWAR

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

Date: 4th March, 2008

Complaint Case No.733/2007

Prabhat Kumar Samal
Nehru Nagar,
At/P.O.-Kabisurya Nagar-761104
Ganjam District.....Complainant

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1. Public Information Officer
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Minor Irrigation Division Ganjam-II
Berhampur
2. First Appellate Authority
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Minor Irrigation Division Ganjam-II
Berhampur.....Opposite Parties



Decision

1. Complainant is absent. His absence is condoned under Rule 9 (2) of the Orissa Information Commission(Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Rabindranath Bisoyi, PIO-cum- Assistant Engineer (Estimator) and Jamini Kant Das, First Appellate Authority-cum-Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Division, Ganjam-II, Berhampur are present. Heard. Perused the case record.

2. It is seen from the record that the Complainant had sought information in form A application dated 17/04/07 from the PIO, office of the

Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Division, Ganjam-II, Berhampur
on the estimate and Agreement copies of MIP of the Minor Irrigation
Section at Kabisurya Nagar.

3. In response thereto the PIO submitted that he intimated the Complainant vide letter no.1572 dated 28/04/07 to deposit Rs.7304/- towards cost of providing information. This was within the maximum permissible time line. But he did not turn up. Rather he preferred first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 14/05/07 challenging the amount of cost charged by the PIO. The First Appellate Authority, based on the photo copy charges as per Orissa RTI Rules,2005 recalculated the amount to Rs.4424 and intimated the Complainant vide letter no. 2026 dated 26/05/07 to deposit the cost. This time also the Complainant did not turn up. Possibly he was not interested in view of the cost involved.
4. In view of the above and as there is no delay the case is disposed of and closed. Inform the Complainant. He is free to re-agitate the issue, if he so likes.

Pronounced

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 4th day
of March,2008.


Hon'ble SCIC

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