

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION**

**BHUBANESWAR**

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

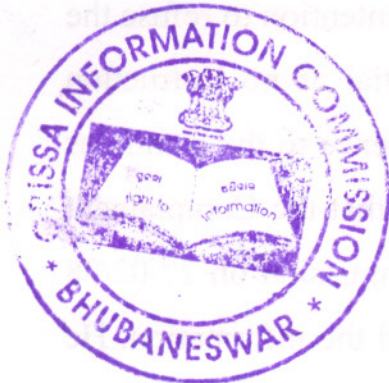
**Date: 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2008**

**Complaint Case No.783/2007**

Radhakanta Mohapatra,  
At/PO-Kulana,  
Via-Manjuri Road,  
PS-Bhandaripokhari,  
Bhadrak District.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,  
District Consumer  
Disputes Redressal Forum,  
Bhadrak,  
Bhadrak District.....Opposite Parties



**Decision**

1. Complainant Radhakanta Mohapatra and PIO, Sk. Md.Sahajuddin, PIO-cum-Member, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum (DCDRF for short) Bhadrak are present. Heard. Perused the case record.
2. Complainant mentioned that he wanted to file form A application on 21/05/07 with the PIO, DCDRF, Bhadrak but he did not receive the same. Therefore, he preferred First Appeal before the Appropriate Authority on 29/05/07. The latter also refused to

entertain it. Therefore, he preferred a Complaint before the State Commission on 19/06/07.

3. The PIO mentioned that their office had not received any instructions from the Government to designate a PIO and First Appellate Authority. It was only on 13/07/07 that they received the enabling instructions. However, even earlier to that, on receiving the summons dated 23/06/07 from the State Commission he had supplied pointwise information to the Complainant on 10/07/07. The PIO, further submitted that there was no intention to refuse the form A application. It was only circumstantial as no instruction had been received by them but acted in deference to the summons of the State Commission. The records reveal that the Complainant has in the meantime requested the State Commission on 27/02/08 not to proceed in this case, as he has received the information. He is also present and confirmed the said request.

4. In view of the circumstances of the case, the same is disposed of and closed.

**Pronounced**

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

  
**Hon'ble SCIC**

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