

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

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

Date: 5th September, 2007

Complaint Case No. 43/2007

Shri Prakash Chandra Baliarsingh Mahapatra,
Vill-Durgeswar - 752120
PO- Baharana,
Via-Nuapalamhat,
Puri District.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Water Resources Department,
Government of Orissa,
Bhubaneswar.....Opposite Party



Decision

1. Complainant Sri Prakash Chandra Baliarsingh Mohapatra is absent. His absence, however, will not adversely affect the merits of his case in view of Rule 9(2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Sri Ramakanta Nath, PIO-cum-Joint Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department is present. Heard him. Perused the case record.
2. The PIO mentioned that on the self same issues, the Complainant had filed a complaint before the State Commission which was registered as Complaint Case no. 15/07 and after hearing, the State Commission were pleased to dispose of the case on 30/08/07 and treat the matter as closed.

3. After hearing the PIO, and on scrutiny of files and records found that the averments made by the PIO are correct. The decision, therefore, given in Complaint case No 15/07 will fully and completely apply to this Complaint also.

4. Hence the case is closed of and disposed of.

Pronounced

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this the 5th day of September 2007.



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