

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION  
BHUBANESWAR**

**Present:- Prof. Radhamohan, SIC**

Dated: - 25th September, 2007

**Complaint Case No. 452/2006**



Shri Bijay Kumar Das,  
Director, “ Good Samaritans”  
C/o-“ASHIRBAD”  
At/PO-Kuarmunda-770039,  
Sundargarh District.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer  
Office of the Executive Engineer,  
Rural Works Division,  
At/PO-Sankara,  
Via-Sundargarh,  
Sundargarh District .....Opposite Party

**Decision**

1. Complainant, Shri Bijaya Kumar Das is present and PIO-cum-Assistant Engineer, Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Works Division, Sundargarh Shri Sushil Chandra Samantaray is also present. Heard and perused the case records. The case was last heard on

11.07.2006. While the Complainant was present, the PIO remained absent and hence the case could not be considered effectively.

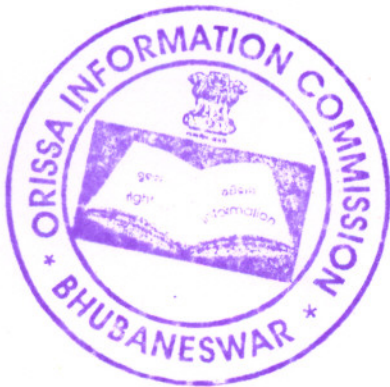
2. The Complainant filed form A application on 31.10.2006 seeking information on five items. Since he did not receive any information within the stipulated time of 30 days he approached the State Commission with an application dated 12.12.06 which was received on 16.12.06. In this regard, the PIO submits that he informed the Complainant to deposit R.250/- towards the cost of information including postal charges vide his letter no.4540 dated 16.11.2006. The PIO submits that since cost was not deposited the information was not supplied although it was available The Complainant submits that he has not received either this letter or letter of rejection.
3. After hearing from both the parties the State Commission directs the PIO to prove beyond doubt that the letter requesting the Applicant to deposit cost of information has actually been sent to the Complainant and if it has actually been sent, the Complainant will receive the information within a week after depositing the cost. The PIO should report compliance to the State Commission on or before 05.10.07. The PIO further submits that he has personally posted the letter and he

will furnish a copy relevant page of the stamp register as well as issue register today through Fax. The same was furnished during the course of the day and taken to record.

4. The case is closed subject to compliance of the order of the State Commission.

**Pronounced**

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this the 25th day of September 2007.



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
**SIC** 25-9-07