

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

Present: Shri Jagadananda, SIC

Date: 23rd December, 2008

Complaint Case No.688/2007

Sadhucharan Mohapatra,
At-Swapneswarpur,
PO-Krusnapali Patna,
Via-Kalapathara,
Khurda districtComplainant



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Public Information Officer,
Bolgargh Tahasil,
Khurda district.....Opposite Party

Decision

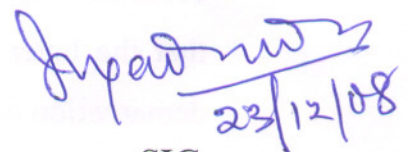
1. Complainant Sadhu Charan Mohapatra is absent. His absence is condoned under Rule 9 (2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Rudranarayan Acharya, Additional Tahasildar-cum-PIO. Bolgargh Tahasil, Khurda district is present. Heard. Perused the case record. This case has arisen out of complaint petition dated 05/06/07 and heard earlier on 13.05.2008 and 28.08.2008.
2. It reveals from the record that the form A application dated 16/04/07 was received by the PIO, on 17/04/07. Complainant mentioned that two days thereafter his son had gone to the PIO-OP but the Tahasildar threw the form A application at him. The Complainant had submitted that he had sought the copy of the sketch map of Plot no.920, under Khata no.204 of village Kharadpalli.
3. From the Dak receipt register produced before the Commission it is noticed that the letter from the Complainant was received on 17/04/07 regarding demarcation of the land.

PIO vehemently denied the incident of throwing the form A application as narrated by the Complainant. He further submitted that the Complainant by submitting as above intends to frighten the official of the Public Authority. He further submitted that even now, a portion of the office of Bolagarh Tahasil functioning at Khurda and he was also the PIO, Khurda Tahasil. Therefore, he had neither received the application of the Complainant nor was aware of the same. He only got the copy of the form A application during the hearing of the case on 13.05.2008.

4. As found from the record the State Commission after hearing both the parties on 13.05.2008 had directed the Complainant to handover a copy of the form A application to the PIO. The PIO was also directed to provide the information, free of cost to the Complainant within 3 days. The PIO during hearing of the case on 28/08/08 had stated that the required information had been supplied to the Complainant vide letter no.1161 dated 07/06/08. The Complainant had only pointed out that the information furnished have neither been authenticated nor appears to be legible.
5. After hearing the parties on 28.08.2008 the State Commission had directed the PIO to provide legible and authenticated copies of information to the Complainant. The PIO was also directed to produce office records to prove his bonafides that he had not received the form A application. On perusal of the office records produced today by the PIO-OP before the State Commission, it is observed that all the information had been supplied to the Complainant.
6. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Pronounced in open proceedings.

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 23rd day of December, 2008.


23/12/08
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