

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION  
BHUBANESWAR**

**Present: Shri Jagadananda, SIC**

**Date: 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2008**

**Complaint Case No.694/2007**



Sarat Chandra Parida,  
Advocate,  
At/ PO-Mukund Prasad,  
Khurda district.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,  
Office of Tahasildar, Khurda,  
Khurda district.....Opposite Party

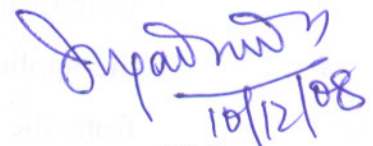
**Decision**

1. Complainant Sarat Chandra Parida is absent. The same is condoned under Rule 9 (2) of the Orissa Information Commission( Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Suchetaa Mohapatra, Additional Tahasildar-cum- PIO, Khurda Tahasil, Khurda is present. Heard. Perused the case record.
2. It reveals from the record that the Complainant had sought information in form A application dated 14/12/06 from the PIO, office of the Tahasildar, Khurda on the status of the Mutation Case no.384 of 1990 which was allowed on 24/07/93. The PIO mentioned that she received the application on 15/12/06 and a report was called for on 19/12/06 from the concerned Dealing Assistant dealing with Mutation cases. The latter informed her on 10/01/07 that even after thorough search, the connected case records was not traceable. Accordingly, the Complainant was informed vide letter no.221 dated 10/01/07 regarding non-availability of the case record.

3. Being aggrieved the Complainant preferred first appeal before the Appropriate Authority on 28/02/07. The latter also intimated the Complainant vide letter no.1181 dated 20/03/07 regarding non-availability of the case record. Thereafter, the Complainant approached the State Commission on 04/06/07.
4. PIO stated that in the mean time the case records had been traced and information supplied to the Complainant. The latter in a letter dated 12/05/08 has requested the State Commission praying to withdraw the case. This was handed over during the last hearing by the PIO. This mode of submission was not acceptable to the State Commission.
5. The Complainant was accorded another opportunity to take part in the hearing of the case and was intimated through notice. Despite notice, he is absent today. Presumably he has no other issue.
6. The order of the State Commission has been complied. Hence, the case is closed and disposed of. Inform all concerned.

**Pronounced in open proceedings.**

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.

  
10/12/08  
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