

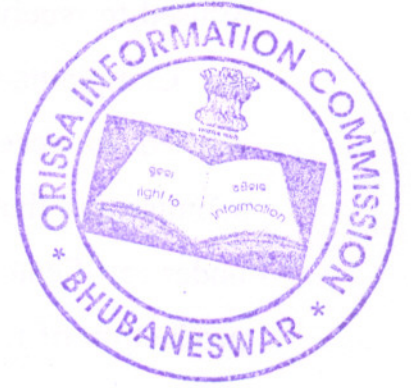
BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION

BHUBANESWAR

Present: Shri Jagadananda, SIC

Date: 20th November, 2008

Complaint Case No. 70 / 2007



Shambhu Krushna Sahu,
At-Majhipada,
PO-Sonepur-767017,
Subarnapur District.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Office of the Chief District Medical Officer,
Subarnapur-767017
Subarnapur DistrictOpposite Party

Decision

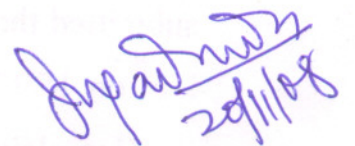
1. Complainant Shambhu Krushna Sahu is present. Sasagar Jagadala, Senior clerk-cum-APIO and Purna Chandra Kishan, ADMO-cum-PIO, office of the Chief District Medical Officer, Subarnapur (CDMO for short) are present. Heard both parties and perused the case record. This case has arisen out of complaint petition dated 20/01/07 and earlier heard in the State Commission on 18/09/07, 17/01/08, 14/05/08, 31/07/08 and 05/09/08.
2. Complainant in his form A application dated 13/12/08 had sought for information relating to the yardstick prescribed for inspection of medical institutions by the CDMO and about the details of due discharge of such duties by the CDMO. During earlier hearing of this case the APIO had submitted that the form A application dated 13/12/08 was placed before him on 15/12/06 and he sent form B intimation on 28/12/06 requesting the Complainant to deposit of Rs.220/- towards cost of information. The APIO had further stated that the form B intimation was sent to the

Complainant in Local Dak Book of his office but the Complainant refused to receive the same after which, the intimation was again sent to the Complainant under Certificate of Posting but the Complainant refused to accept the said letter. It was observed that mere verbal submissions that the letter was first sent in Local Dak Book and then under certificate of posting are not valid substitute for legal proof without production of relevant official corroborative documentary evidence. The APIO had stated that all corroborative documentary evidence are available in the office of the Public Authority. Upon hearing the above, the APIO was directed to submit all corroborative documentary evidence i.e. Issue Register and Peon book to prove his bonafides that the letter in question was actually issued and despatched. The same were produced by the APIO and on perusal found to be in order. However in the meantime the Complainant had sent the cost of information by Money Order and the information had been sent to him by Registered Post.

3. Today the Complainant submits that he has not received complete information as information relating to the maintenance of vehicle used by the CDMO from 17/11/03 to 13/12/06 have not been supplied to him. After hearing from both the parties the State Commission direct the PIO to furnish the available balance information within four weeks time and report compliance to the State Commission through the Registrar.
5. Subject to compliance of the above by the PIO the case is disposed of and closed

Pronounced in open proceedings.

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 20th day of November, 2008.


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