

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION  
BHUBANESWAR**

**Present: Shri Jagadananda, SIC**

**Date: 20 November, 2008**

**Complaint Case No. 71/2007**

Prafulla Kumar Sahu,  
Advocate,  
District Bar Association,  
Sonepur-767017,  
Subarnapur district .....Complainant

**-Vrs-**

Public Information Officer,  
Office of the Chief District Medical Officer,  
Sonepur-767017,  
Subarnapur district.....Opposite Parties

**Decision**

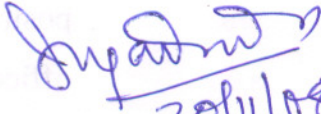
1. Complainant Prafulla Kumar Sahu is absent but represented by Sambhu Krushna Sahu on the strength of has writtten authorization dated 20/11/08. Purna Chandra Kisan, ADMO-cum-PIO and Sasagar Jagadala, Senior Clerk-cum- APIO; office of the Chief District Medical Officer (CDMO for short), Sonepur, Subarnapur district are present. Heard. Perused the case record. This case has arisen out of the 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. It reveals from the record that the Complainant had filed form A application on 15/12/06 before the PIO, office of the CDMO, Sonepur,Subarnapur district requesting for information i.e. present position of pension case of S.K. Sahu, retired Head Clerk of the said office. The APIO present on 31/07/08 had submitted during hearing that he had sent form B intimation on 27/12/06 informing the

Complainant to deposit the cost of providing information through a peon of their office but the Complainant refused to receive the same and consequently the PIO rejected the request of the Complainant. The Complainant who was present on 31/07/08 had not disputed the above factual assertion of the Opposite Party. However during hearing of the case on 05/09/08 the representative of the Complainant had submitted that the latter had received most of the information except item no.1. of RTI application. But on perusal of the form A application, the State Commission had observed that the item no.1 appears to be indefinite. The State Commission had then advised the Complainant to describe item no.1 afresh in a pointed manner and at the same time directed the PIO to furnish the information on that score as expeditiously as possible.

3. The representative of the Complainant present today states that the latter has received all the information and as per his form A application and that his fresh application filed on 22/09/08 has been responded by the PIO within 3 days i.e. on 25/09/08.
4. Hence no delay appears in this case. Accordingly, the case is disposed of and closed. Inform all concerned.

**Pronounced in open proceedings**

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

  
20/11/08  
**SIC**