

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION**

**BHUBANESWAR**

**Present: Shri Jagadananda, SIC**

**Date: 22nd October, 2008**

**Complaint Case No. 824 / 2007**

Prasanta Kumar Dash,  
At-Hatisalapara (Hatibandhu),  
PO-Hulurishingha,  
Angul District.....Complainant

**-Vrs-**

Public Information Officer  
Satakosia (Wild Life Division),  
Angul,  
Angul District.....Opposite Party

**Decision**

1. Complainant Prasanta Kumar Dash is absent. His absence is condoned under Rule 9 (2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Harsha Bardhan Udgata, Assistant Conservator of Forests-cum-PIO, Satakosia Wild Life Division is present. Heard. Perused the case record.
2. The case was last heard on 09/04/08. The Complainant filed form A application on 31/05/07 seeking information on 31 (thirty one) items on developmental activities in forest villages. The Complainant was intimated to deposit the cost of information vide letter 1782 dated 29/06/07 in form B as per Section 4 (2) of the RTI Rules. But the Complainant did not turn up. The PIO states that the Complainant

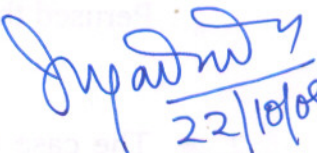


visited the public authority on 07/07/07, 12/07/07 and 23/07/07 and he was requested to take the information after making payment of the cost. In this regard copy of the file note sheets and orders and Despatch Register were produced for perusal of the State Commission, taken to record. The PIO also intimated in the said letter no.1782 dated 29/06/07 to collect the information after making payment failing which the application shall be rejected. In spite of the letter and reminder the Complainant has not deposited the cost. Since information was kept ready there appears to be no other issue to be dealt by the Public Authority. The Complainant was accorded reasonable opportunity during the earlier hearing on 19/04/08. In spite of clear notice served duly, he remains absent today. Presumably he has no further issue.

3. Therefore the complain is devoid of any merits and accordingly case is closed and disposed of. Inform the Complainant.

**Pronounced in open proceedings.**

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 22nd day of October, 2008.

  
22/10/08  
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