

BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION

BHUBANESWAR

Present: Sri Jagadananda, SIC

Date: 12th December, 2008

Second Appeal No.34/2008

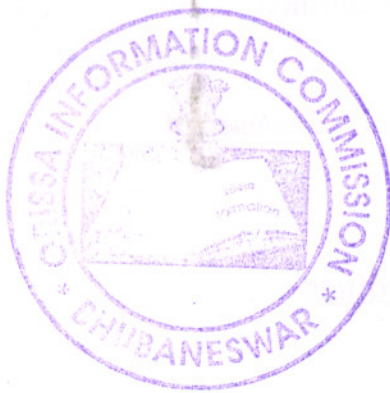
Sachindra Nath Behera,
Vill-Sankhaladi,
PO-Badkhaladi,
Via-Kaptipada,
Mayurbhanj district.....Appellant

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1. Public Information Officer,
Office of the Project Administrator,
I.T.D.A., Kaptipada,
Mayurbhanj District
2. First Appellate Authority,
Office of the Project Administrator,
I.T.D.A., Kaptipada,
Mayurbhanj District.....Respondents

Decision

1. Appellant Sachindra Nath Behera is present. Bhagabata Majhi, P.A., ITDA, Kaptipada-cum-First Appellate Authority is also present. Heard them. Perused the case record.
2. The date of form A application is 23.10.2007 wherein the Appellant had sought for information regarding the list of Projects during last three years i.e. 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08. The PIO rejected the application on 24.10.2007 on the ground that information sought for are neither specific nor definite and pointed. Then the Appellant preferred appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 1.11.2007. The First Appellate Authority after hearing of the case informed the appellant to deposit a sum of Rs.176/- towards cost of information. The Appellant did not deposit the said cost. On the contrary he clarified that he was entitled to get the information fee of cost as per the provisions under 7(6) of the RTI Act.2005 (Act for short).



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3. The State Commission concur with the above view of the appellant and direct the PIO to supply all information to the Appellant free of cost, strictly in accordance with his form A application as expeditiously as possible but not later than two weeks from the date of receipt of this order and report compliance to the State Commission through the Registrar. At the same time the Head of Public Authority is directed to take necessary steps for orientation of the PIOs and APIOs regarding the provisions enshrined in the Act and their proper implementations.
 4. Subject to the compliance as directed above, the case is disposed of and closed.

Pronounced in open proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 12th day of December, 2008.

Dr. Padma
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SIC