

BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR

Present:- Hon'ble Shri D.N. Padhi, SCIC
and
Prof. Radhamohan, SIC

Dated: - 28th September, 2007

Complaint Case No. 486/2006



Shri Gokulananda Mahakud,
At-Gudianali,
PO/PS-Dhenkanal Town,
Dhenkanal District.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer
Office of the Tahsildar,
Dhenkanal DistrictOpposite Party

Decision

1. Complainant Shri Gokulananda Mahakud alongwith his counsel Shri Akshaya Kumar Sar is present. Shri Tapan Kumar Khuntia, PIO-cum-Additional Tahasildar, Dhenkanal Sadar Tahasil, Dhenkanal District Shri Pramod Kumar Misra, PIO, Office of the Sub-Collector, Dhenkanal, Shri Surath Chandra Mallik, currently Sub-Collector, Anandpur, Keonjhar District (ex-Sub-Collector, Dhenkanal) are present. Heard. Perused the case record.
2. The case was last heard on 01/08/2007 when the State Commission had felt it expedient to call for the presence of Shri Surath Chandra Mallik at whose level delay had been caused. He is present and

submitted his show cause memorandum dated 27/09/07. Same is perused and taken to record.

3. Shri Mallik mentioned that the information requested for by the Complainant related to his Mutation Cases No. 4647/2002 and 2849 / 2003. Those two Mutation Cases were sent to the Sub-Collector, Dhenkanal in connection with Mutation Appeal Case No. 11/2005. They were dealt with in terms of the relevant law. Such being the fact information could not be supplied within the deadline to the Complainant. In this regard, the PIO vide letter No. 4784 dated 13/12/2006 intimated the Complainant about the aforesaid facts and stated that after return of the case record all the information were supplied to the Complainant. So no delay is seen in attending to the RTI application of the Complainant dated 14/11/2006. It is apparent that the Complainant took recourse to the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 to expedite the Mutation Cases.
4. With the aforesaid observation and facts, the case is disposed of and closed.

Pronounced

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this the 28th day of September 2007.


Hon'ble SCIC

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