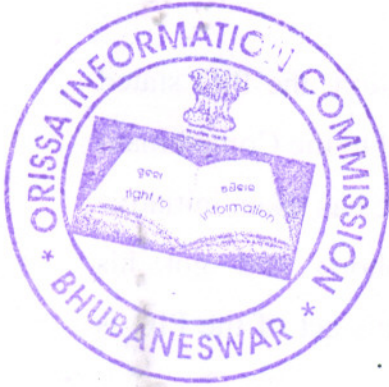


**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

Present: Shri Jagadananda, SIC

Date: 6th January, 2009

Complaint Case No. 145/2008



Biswajit Mohanty,
C/o-B.Mohanty and Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
Link Road,
Cuttackdistrict-753012Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Balangir Collectorate,Balangir,
Balangir district..... Opposite Party

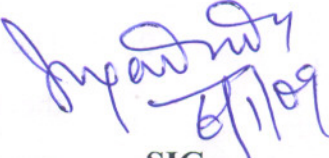
Decision

1. Complainant Biswajit Mohanty is absent. The same is condoned under Rule 9 (2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Sailendra Kumar Jena, PIO-cum-Deputy Collector, Balangir Collectorate is present. Heard. Perused the case record. This case arises out of complaint petition dated 24/01/08.
2. The Complainant had filed form A application dated 11/10/07 with the PIO, Revenue and Disaster Department, Government of Orissa regarding forest lands in Orissa. The application was transferred on 11/10/07 under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO, Balangir Collectorate.
3. The case was last heard on 10/12/08. The PIO had stated that out of 4 items, item no.1 of the information has not been furnished. Due to the oversight the same has been transferred to the forest officials.

4. The State Commission had directed the PIO to furnish the balance information to the Complainant within a fortnight and report compliance to the State Commission.
5. In obedience to the orders of the State Commission, the PIO stated that all the required information has been complied to the Complainant on 22/12/08 through E-mail. The PIO stated that he has taken initiative to consult with the Complainant over telephone and got his confirmation according receipt of information. This act of the PIO is appreciated in the true letter and spirit of the Act.
6. Since all the information supplied to the Complainant there is no need to prolong this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Pronounced in open proceedings.

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 6th day
of January, 2009.


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