

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION  
BHUBANESWAR**

**Present: Shri Jagadananda, SIC**

**Date: 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2009**

**Complaint Case No. 172/2008**



Batakrushna Nayak,  
At/PO-Serpur,  
Via-Kalipada,  
Jajpur district .....Complainant

**-Vrs-**

1. Public Information Officer,  
Serpur Gram Panchayat,  
Serpur,  
Jajpur district.
2. First Appellate Authority,  
Serpur Gram Panchayat,  
Serpur,  
Jajpur district.....Opposite Parties

**Decision**

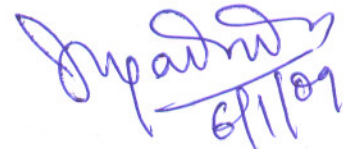
1. Complainant Batakrushna Nayak is present. Ramakanta Tripathy, Secretary, Sherpur Gram Panchayat of Bari Block of Jajpur district is also present. Heard. Perused the case record. This case has arisen out of complaint petition dated 01/02/08.
2. The Complainant had filed form A application dated 23/11/067 with the PIO, office of the Sherpur Gram Panchayat, Bari Block, Jajpur district regarding developmental work of the Panchayat from the period 1994-2006. The same was sent by registered post on 24/11/06.
3. After receiving the application on 28/11/06, the PIO intimated the Complainant on 23/12/06 to deposit Rs.1788/- towards cost of

providing information. The same was received by the Complainant on 02/01/07. The Complainant asked the detailed calculation of the cost. The same appears not to have been complied by the PIO.

4. After hearing the parties, the State Commission directed the PIO to allow the Complainant to inspect the record on 27/01/09 and provide the information after deposit of cost of information.
5. With the above direction, the case is disposed of and closed.

**Pronounced in open proceedings.**

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

  
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**SIC**