

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION  
BHUBANESWAR**

**Present: Shri Jagadananda, SIC**

**Date: 02nd January, 2009**

**Complaint Case No. 342 / 2008**



Surendra Mohan Swain,  
At/PO-Barada-759013,  
Dhenkanall District.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,  
Office of the Block Development Officer,  
Sadar Block,  
Dhenkanal,  
Dhenkanall District .....Opposite Party

**Decision**

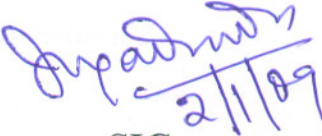
1. Surendra Mohan Swain is present. Niranjana Mishra, Additional Block Development Officer-cum-PIO, Sadar Block, Dhenkanal are present. Heard both parties and perused the case record. This case has arisen out of complaint petition dated 28/02/08 and today is the first date of hearing.
2. The Complainant had sought for information in form A application dated 23/10/07 from the PIO, office of the Block Development Officer, Sadar Block, Dhenkanal regarding details of works under NREGS scheme in Barada Gram Panchayat.
3. It is submitted by the PIO that he on receipt of the said application transferred the same to Ajaya Kumar Nayak, VLW-cum-PIO as well as the Executive Officer of Barada Gram Panchayat, under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 with a copy to the Complainant. The PIO also

intimated the Complainant that since he had expressed his desire to collect the information he may do so within the stipulated time. It is seen from the record that the said intimation was also received by the Complainant. The Complainant also admits the same during the course of hearing. He further states that he tried to contact the transferee PIOs but could not find them for which he filed the Complaint petition dated 28/02/08.

4. The PIO clarified that the Complainant's desire expressive in his form A application to receive the information in person has led to this dislocation. After hearing the PIO, the State Commission direct the Secretary Barada Gram Panchayat to furnish the information to the Complainant free of cost within two weeks. PIO-cum-ABDO, Sadar Block is also directed to ensure compliance of the above order of the State Commission by the Secretary of the Panchayat supra.
5. With the above direction the case is disposed of and closed. Copy of decision be sent to the PIO-cum-VLW, Barada Gram Panchayat, Sadar Block, Dhenkanal district for his information and timely compliance.

**Pronounced in open proceedings.**

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 2nd day of January, 2009.

  
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**SIC**