

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION  
BHUBANESWAR**

**Present: Shri Jagadananda, SIC**

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

**Complaint Case No. 735/2007**



Himansu Ranjan Mohanty,  
At/PO-Taratua,  
Via-Khurda,  
Khurda district.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,  
Office of the Divisional Forest Officer,  
Nayagarh Forest Division,  
Nayagarh district.....Opposite Party

**Decision**

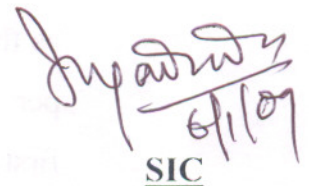
1. Complainant Himansu Ranajn Mohanty is present. K.C. Mishra, PIO and Arun Kumar Patnaik, Senior Clerk, office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Nayagarh Forest Division, Nayagarh district are also present. Heard. Perused the case record. This case has arisen out of complaint petition dated 12/09/07. This case was earlier taken up for hearing on 27/06/08, 13/08/08 and 10/12/08.
2. Complainant had filed form A application dated 13/03/07 before the PIO, office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Nayagarh, Forest Division, for obtaining the copy of the Government order in which the Divisional Forest Officer, Nayagarh Forest Division has been declared as the appointing and disciplinary authority for the post of V.F.W. as per the provisions of O.C.S/ (C & C.A.) Rules 1962 etc. The case was first heard on 27/06/08 when the PIO has stated that Sudhanshu Sekhar Mishra was the PIO when the form A application dated

13/03/07 of the Complainant was processed in the Public Authority. The State Commission had procured the presence of said Sudhanshu Sekhar Mishra on 10/12/08. He had submitted that the application of the Complainant was received by him on 16/03/07 and the Complainant who had expressed his desire to receive the information in person was informed to collect the information on 11/04/07. But the Complainant did not respond thereto. The PIO clarified that the information sought for by the Complainant has been completely furnished to him in two slots i.e. on 26/05/07 and 10/07/07.

3. On perusal of record and documents filed the State Commission is convinced that the actions of the PIO and the referred PIO appear to be in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The clarification sought by the Complainant with regard to the remaining information was also clarified and the copy of the relevant document was made available during hearing.
4. In view of the above when all the required information have been supplied to the Complainant there no further need to prolong this case which is hereby 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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