

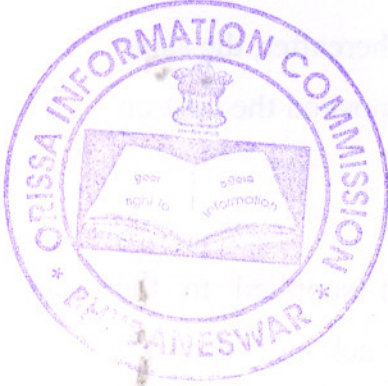
BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION

BHUBANESWAR

Present: Hon'ble Shri D.N.Padhi, SCIC

Date: 16th January, 2009

Complaint Case No.820/2007



Baidyanath Tiadi,  
Vill-Badapokhari Sahi,  
PO-Nariso-754004,  
Via-Niali,  
Khurda district.....Complainant

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1. Public Information Officer,  
Balipatna Block,  
PO-Balipatna,  
Khurda district
2. First Appellate Authority,  
Balipatna Block,  
PO-Balipatna,  
Khurda district.....Opposite Parties

Decision

1. Complainant Baidyanath Tiadi is absent. The same is condoned under Rule 9 (2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Nalini Kanta Mohanty, PIO, Balipatna Block, Khurda District is present. Heard. Perused the case record. This case arises out of complaint petition dated 10.07.2007. The case was earlier heard on 08.04.2008 and 25.09.2008.
2. It reveals from the record that the Complainant had solicited information from the PIO, in form A application dated 01/06/07, in respect of work order and measurement report etc. of Badapokhari Sahi, Bislamgar. The information request is on the reverse of form A application which is on record. The PIO mentioned that he intimated the Complainant vide letter no. 1 dated 11/06/07 to deposit Rs.20/- towards cost of providing information through the Executive Officer of Nariso Gram Panchayat.

The Executive Officer told him that though the Complainant was a native of Badapokharia Sahi of Nariso Gram Panchayat he was ordinarily staying at Bhubaneswar and doing business there. As he was absent, the letter could not be served on him. Thereafter, the same has been despatched by post. The Complainant deposited the cost on 03/10/07 and received the information.

3. The PIO stated that the information has been supplied to the Complainant on 03.10.2007 and he produced the acknowledgement receipt thereof.
4. In view of the above delay evident in responding to the Complainant cannot be construed as deliberate. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed with no orders on penalty.

**Pronounced in open proceedings**

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 16th day of January, 2009.

  
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