

BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION

BHUBANESWAR

Present: Shri Jagadananda, SIC

Date: 27^h January, 2009

Complaint Case No. 1027/2007



Dushmanta Kumar Panda,

At/PO-Junagarh

Kalahandi District.....Complainant

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1. Public Information Officer,
Office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture,
Kalahandi,
Bhawanipatna.
2. First Appellate Authority,
Office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture,
Kalahandi,
Bhawanipatna.
Kalahandi District..... Opposite Parties

Decision

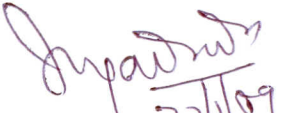
1. Complainant Dushmanta Kumar Panda is absent. His absence is condoned under Rules 9(2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Suresh Chandra Mallick, District Agriculture Officer-cum-PIO, Dharmagarh is present. Heard. Perused the case record. This case arises out of complaint petition dated 29/06/07.
2. The case was earlier heard on 17/09/08. The Complainant filed form A application dated 20/10/06 with the PIO, office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Kalahandi, Bhawanipatna seeking information regarding

Krushak Sampark Mela conducted during Kharif 2006 in Dharmagarh Agriculture district.

3. The PIO on 17/09/08 had stated that after receiving the application he intimated the Complainant on 20/10/06 to deposit Rs.16/- for the cost of information but the Complainant did not turn up. Therefore, he rejected the application and intimated the same to the Complainant. However, on the receipt of the notice from the State Commission, information has been furnished to the Complainant free of cost on 18/08/8. After hearing from the PIO it was directed by the State Commission to produce the Issue and despatch register to examine the veracity of the intimation letter. The same was verified and found to be in order. The Complainant was issued notice to be present but he failed to attend and missed the opportunity to be heard. Presumably, he has nothing to agitate in this regard.
4. Hence the case is disposed of and closed. Inform the Complainant.

Pronounced in open proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 27th day of January, 2009.


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