

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION**

**BHUBANESWAR**

**Present: Shri Jagadananda, SIC**

**Date: 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2009**

**Complaint Case No.648 / 2007**

Debendra Nath Parida,  
Retired Headmaster, BMC,  
Plot No-2165,  
Kedar Gouri Chhak,  
Bhubaneswar-751002.....Complainant

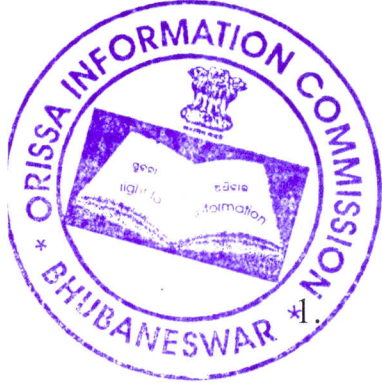
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Public Information Officer,  
office of the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation,  
Bhubaneswar.

2. First Appellate Authority,  
office of the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation,  
Bhubaneswar.....Opposite Parties

**Decision**

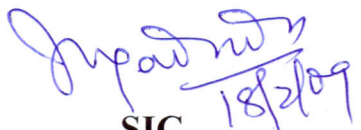
1. Complainant Debendra Nath Parida is absent. The same is condoned under Rule 9(2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. The PIO and the First Appellate Authority, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation are absent despite notices. Perused the case record.
2. It reveals from the records that the case was earlier heard on three occasion 01/05/08, 20/08/08 and 02/12/08. The RTI application form A of the Complainant dated 14/03/07 was attended vide letter no.7212 dated 07/04/07.



3. However the Complainant had raised the fact that bill in respect of the work of Laxmisagar High School, Bhubaneswar had been withheld amounting to Rs.7,400/- due to some audit objections. It is also clear that the Complainant was aware of the fact for non-release of his supposed dues. The PIO further stated that the Complainant was informed to comply with the special audit objections so that action could be initiated to release the said amount.
4. The State Commission is of the opinion that while the grievance of the Complainant appears to be the core issue, the information needs has been complied. In compliance to the order of the State Commission, the relevant file notes basing on the information sought for was also provided to the Complainant vide letter no.8520 dated 02/05/08.
5. It was observed by the State Commission that the presence of the Complainant was required and accordingly he was provided another opportunity to be heard but he failed to avail all opportunities. Presumably, he had no other grievance to allege in this case.
6. Available information had been furnished to the Complainant and there appears no delay in this case. Accordingly 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 18th day of February, 2009.

  
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