

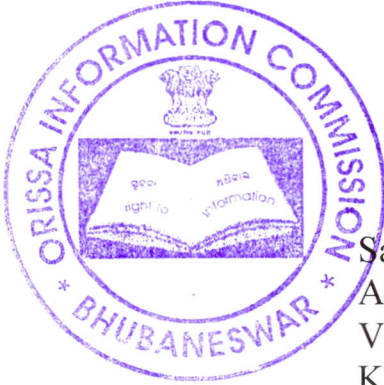
**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION**

**BHUBANESWAR**

**Present: Shri Jagadananda, SIC**

**Date: 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2009**

**Complaint Case No. 856/2007**



Sanjib Kumar Mahanta,  
At/PO-Katarabeda,  
Via-Dhenkikote,  
Keonjhar District.....Complainant

**-Vrs-**

Public Information Officer,  
Office of the Integrated Tribal Development Agency,  
Keonjhar,  
Keonjhar District..... Opposite Party

**Decision**

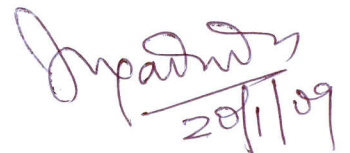
1. Complainant Sanjib Kumar Mahanta is absent. The same cannot be condoned in view of order dated 26/09/08 under Rule 9(2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Bigyan Kumar Beuria, Assistant Engineer-cum-PIO and Chiatanya Patra, PA, Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA for short), Keonjhar district is present. Heard. Perused the case record. The case arises out of complaint petition dated 01/11/07.
2. It reveals from the record that the Complainant had submitted form A application on 11/09/07 before the PIO, ITDA Keonjhar. Copy of a letter no-2042 dated 24/09/07 filed by the Complainant alongwith his complaint petition shows that the PIO had intimated him in the said letter to deposit Rs.27/- towards the cost of information and postal charges. Form A application is dated 11/09/07 and form B intimation had been sent by the

PIO on 24/09/7. Hence there is no delay in compliance to the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005(Act for short).

3. In the copy of the money receipt filed by the Complainant alongwith his complaint petition, the letter sent in form B dated 24/09/07 has been referred to. It reveals from the said money receipt that the Complainant had deposited only Rs.2/- towards cost of information on 05/10/07, perhaps, with view to save the postal charges. He received the information on the same day. By order dated 24/04/08 the Complainant was directed to remain present before the State Commission on 16/09/08 but in vain. On the direction of the State Commission, the Head of the Public Authority i.e. Project Administrator, ITDA had invited the Complainant to visit and address, residual issues, if any, vide letter no.216 dated 26/12/08. He neither visited nor had responded to the letter. As it appears he has no further grievance to make either against the PIO nor against the First Appellate Authority.
4. Despite notice, the Complainant is also absent today. Presumably he has received all the information. The case is disposed of and closed.

**Pronounced in open proceedings**

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 20th day of January, 2009.

  
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