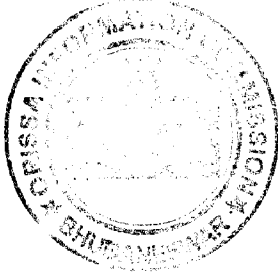


**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

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

Date 10th October, 2006

Complaint Case No. 152/2006



Sri Ranjit Pattnaik,
Plot No-2813,
Kedar Gouri Road,
Old Town,
Bhubaneswar -751002.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
Bhubaneswar.....Opposite Party

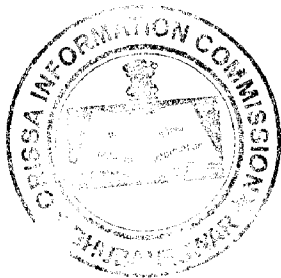
Decision

- 1 Complainant Sri Ranjit Pattnaik is present. Sri B. K. Parida, PIO - cum - Deputy Secretary of the Health and Family Welfare Department has also entered appearance. Heard both sides in detail. Perused the records.

- 2 It reveals from the record and the respective submissions of the parties that the Complainant submitted his application dated 13/06/06 in form A at the Central Cell situated in the Reception Centre of the Orissa Secretariat, which the PIO received on 14/06/06. As the information sought for related to S. C. B. Medical College and Hospital, Cuttack

(a separate Public Authority), the PIO (OP) appropriately transferred the application on 23/06/06 u/S 6 (3) of the Act to the Superintendent of the said Medical College and Hospital with a request to supply the information to the Complainant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 (Act for short) under intimation to the Health Department.

- 3 The Complainant alleges that he has not yet received the information from the PIO of the Health Department. As discussed above, the information sought for relates to SCB Medical College and Hospital, Cuttack which is a separate Public Authority. The Complainant should have moved the appropriate Authority for information, instead he wrongly approached the PIO of Health Department causing the delay.
- 4 However, it is clear from the submission of PIO (OP) that, in order to help the Complainant, the information has since been collected and is now available which he can furnish to the Complainant if time of 15 days is allowed.



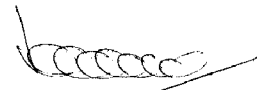
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5 Considering the fact that the Complainant has not approached the proper Authority, which inevitably caused the delay, the State Commission direct the PIO (OP) to provide the information to the Complainant on or before 27/10/06 on requisite payment and report compliance to the State Commission through the Registrar. The case is allowed.

Pronounced

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 10th day of October, 2006.




Hon'ble SCIC
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