

BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR



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

Date 10th October, 2006

Complaint Case No. 154/2006

Sri Sukanta Sahoo,
S/o-Late Rajakishore Sahoo,
At-Badadandasahi, Plot No-2024,
PO-Bhubaneswar-751002
Khurda District.....Complainant

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- 1 Public Information Officer,
Tahasil Office,
Bhubaneswar
- 2 Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra
1st Appellate Authority
Cum-Tahasildar,
Bhubaneswar.....Opposite Parties

Decision

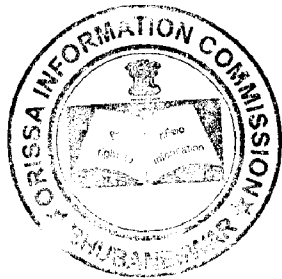
- 1 The Complainant Sri Sukanta Sahoo and Sri Santosh Kumar Mishra,
1st Appellate Authority - cum - Tahasildar in-charge, Bhubaneswar are
present. Heard both sides. Perused the records.
- 2 It is seen from records and perceived from the submissions of the
parties, that the Complainant submitted his application dated 02/01/06
in form A for information in the Revenue Department, Govt. of
Orissa, Secretariat whereas the information requested for relate to the
Office of the Tahasildar, Bhubaneswar which is a separate Public

Authority. Nonetheless, the Deputy Secretary, Revenue Department - cum - PIO transferred the same vide letter no. 227 dated 03/01/06 to the Tahasildar - cum - PIO, Bhubaneswar u/S 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

- 3 However, from the rival submissions of the party, it is seen that the information sought for has been supplied to Complainant which is also agreed to by the Complainant. Therefore, it is needless to continue the case anymore which is hereby disposed of.
- 4 In the passing, the State Commission would like to observe that such wrong approaches by the Complainants, if encouraged, would lead to overburdening the Departments of Govt. with vexatious and irrelevant applications rendering meaningless constitution of separate Public Authorities for the convenience of the citizens.

Pronounced

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




Hon'ble SCIC

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