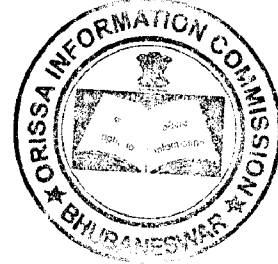


**BEFORE THE ORRISA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

Present:- :- Prof. Radhamohan, SIC

Dated:- 20th September, 2006

Complaint Case No.110/2006



Sri Abhay Charan Swain,
Plot No-A/141,
Saheed Nagar,
Bhubaneswar-751007,
Khurda District.....Complainant

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1. Public Information Officer,
Office of the Chief District Veterinary Officer,
Sundargarh District.
2. Chief District Veterinary Officer
Cum-1st Appellate Authority,
Office of the Chief District Veterinary Officer,
Sundargarh District.....Opposite Parties

Decision

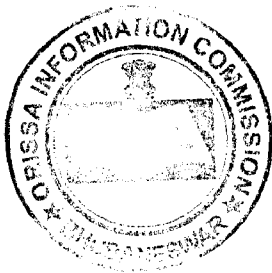
1. Complainant Sri Abhaya Charan Swain is present. Dr. Prashanta Kumar Sen, Sub-Divisional Veterinary Officer, Sundargarh-cum-PIO and Dr. Indu Bhusan Misra, Chief District Veterinary Officer, Sundargarh-cum-1st Appellate Authority are present. Heard both sides in detail.
2. It reveals from the record and the submissions of the parties that the Complainant sought for the information which is the copy of the forwarding letter No. 1861 dated 14/08/70 of the Superintendent, R.E.D. Farm, Kuarmunda in which his resignation was forwarded to D.A.H and Chief District Veterinary Officer, Sundargarh. The PIO vide his letter No. 519 dated 24/03/06 has sent photocopy of the letter No. 2109 dated 11/09/70. The Complainant objects that he never sought for the copy of the letter sent to him but needed only the copy of the letter sent to him but needed only the copy of the letter No. 1861 dated 14/08/70.

3. Both the Opposite Parties submit that the information relates to the years 1970 and in the meantime 36 years have elapsed and many of the records have been destroyed due leakage of the roof of the building, which is beyond the control of the Public Authority. While admitting receipt of the letter No. 1861 dated 14/08/70, they submit that the said letter is not presently available in their office. But they have sent two letters on 24/03/06 and 29/04/06 which are very much related to the letter dated 14/08/70 with the bonafide belief that they will be helpful to the Complainant. The Complainant still insists for the copy of the letter dated 14/08/70.
4. Both the Opposite Parties volunteer that in case 15 days time is allowed to them , they in all probability, shall be able to get the copy of that letter from the office of their Director at Cuttack.
5. The above request of both the Opposite Parties is accepted, and they are allowed 15 days time to collect the copy of the letter dated 14/08/70 from the office of their Director and supply the same to the Complainant under the intimation to the State Commission.

With the above observation the case of the Complainant is allowed.

Pronounced

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this the 20th day of September, 2006.



(Signature)

SIC