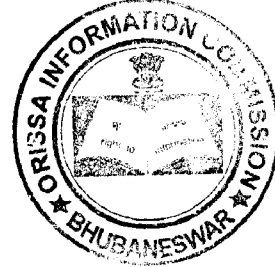


**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

Present: **Hon'ble Shri D.N. Padhi, SCIC**
and
Prof. Radhamohan, SIC

Date 21st September, 2006

Complaint Case No. 122 of 2006



Sri Parmananda Jena
At-Ninpur,
PO: Mohinddinpur,
Jagatsinghpur District.....Complainant

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Public information Officer
Jagatsinghpur Collectorate,
Jagatsinghpur District.....Opposite Party

Decision

- 1 Complainant Sri Paramananda Jena is present. Sri Akhaya Kumar Sethi, PIO, Jagatsinghpur Collectorate (OP) is present. Heard both sides in detail. Perused the records.
- 2 The Complainant submits to have submitted his application in Form A dated 12/12/05 under Section 6 of the RTI Act, 2005 (Act for short) before the PIO (OP). He alleges that the PIO (OP) refused to accept the same. Except oral submission of the Complainant there is no documentary proof to establish the refusal by OP. If at all the PIO refused to accept the application for information, the Complainant could have sent the application by post at his

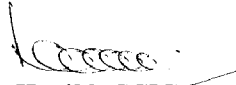

address which he has not done. The OP in reply while refuting the above submission of the Complainant submits to have extended all co-operation to the Complainant to find out the related information even from the Residence Office of the Collector, Jagatsinghpur District although officially no application under section 6 of the Act was pending with him. All his efforts proved to be in vain when he could not trace the information from the entire collection.

- 3 After having heard both sides, the State Commission feel it expedient in the interest of justice to advise the Complainant to submit, if he is still desirous of the information, a fresh application in form A before the PIO (OP) quickly. In case such an application is filed by the Complainant, the PIO will do well in providing the permissible information strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
- 4 With the above observations the case of the complainant is disposed of.

Pronounced

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 21st day of September, 2006.




Hon'ble SCIC
20.9.06

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