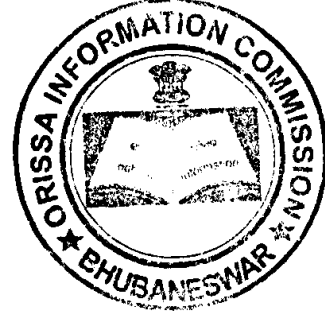


**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION  
BHUBANESWAR**

Present: **Hon'ble Shri D.N. Padhi, S.C.I.C**  
and  
**Prof. Radhamohan, S.I.C**

Dated. 29<sup>th</sup> August of 2006

**Complaint Case No 149/2006**



Sri Ramakant Mahapatra,  
Assistant Manager (Finance),  
Paiko Street, 3rd Line,  
Jayanagar,  
Jeypore-764005,  
Koraput District.....Complainant

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1. Public Information Officer,  
Orissa Power Transmission Corporation Limited,  
Janpath,  
Bhubaneswar-751022.
2. Managing Director  
Cum-1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority,  
Orissa Power Transmission Corporation Limited,  
Janpath,  
Bhubaneswar-751022.....Opposite Parties

**Decison**

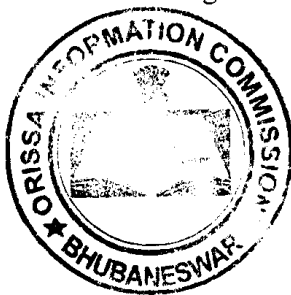
1. Complainant Sri Ramkanta Mohapatra is present. Sri Manas Ranjan Lenka, Assistant Public Information Officer. Sri Dillip Raj Behera, Public Information Officer and Sri Debasis Saha, 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority, Orissa Power Transmission Corporation Limited (OPTCL), Bhubaneswar are present. Heard them in detail.
2. Complainant had filed an application on 19/11/2005 in Form u/S 6 of the Right To Information Act, 2005 (Act for short) with the Public Information Officer-Opposite Party which was received by the latter on 21/11/2005. It further reveals from the submissions of the parties that the Public Information Officer intimated on 15/12/05 the Complainant to deposit the fees

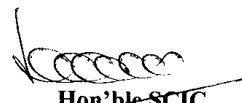
representing the cost of providing the information. The Complainant deposited the required fees on 28/12/05. The Public Information Officer supplied the information. The Complainant's present contention is that the information supplied to him by the Public Information Officer on 06/01/06 are incomplete and not in accordance with his need indicated in application Form 'A'.

3. The information about which the Complainant submits before the State Commission were not mentioned in clear and specific words in his Form A application. The information which has been supplied by the Public Information Officer appear to be in conformity with description thereof given by the Complainant in his application. Since the Complainant is in need of some additional information other than that he earlier mentioned in his application dated 19/11/2005, it will be appropriate for him to submit a fresh application before the Public Information Officer (Opposite Party) in accordance with the provisions of the law. In case such fresh application is filed the Public Information Officer-Opposite Party is directed to attend to the same in accordance with the provisions of the Act
4. The Complainant further submits that, in the meantime there has been some official order of OPTCL designating different Officials as the Public Information Officer and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority but he is not aware of the same for which he is likely to face difficulty in presenting the fresh application before the Appropriate Authority. The 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority Sri Debasis Saha volunteers to provide the copy of the said office order to the Complainant. Indeed, he gave a copy of the said order to the Complainant who received the same in presence of the State Commission
5. For the reasons the aforesaid, the case of the Complainant is disposed of with grant of liberty to the Complainant to submit a fresh application before the Appropriate Forum.

**Pronounced**

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 29th day of August 2006.



  
**Hon'ble SCIC**  
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