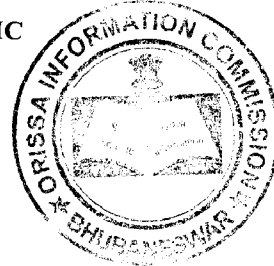


**BEFORE THE ORRISA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

Present:- :- Hon'ble Sri D.N. Padhi SCIC

Dated:- 7th September, 2006

Complaint Case No.183/2006



Sri Tarakanta Mohanty,
Dy. Director, Advertisement,
Print Media and Deputy Secy. To Govt,
I & PR Department,
Bhubaneswar
Khurda District..... Complainant

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Sri O.P. Mohapatra, OAS (I),
Dy Secretary to Government
Cum-Public Information Officer,
I & PR Department,
Bhubaneswar..... Opposite Party

Decision

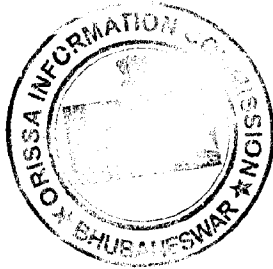
1. The Complainant and the OP are present. Heard both sides in detail. Shorn of irrelevant details, the facts are that the Complainant's application in form 'A' dated 16/02/2006 was received by the PIO (OP) on 21/02/2006. The PIO after collecting necessary information from the General Administration Department intimated the Complainant that the information sought for is purely personal in nature and its disclosure has no relationship to any public activity or interest and for that he cannot give the information. The PIO has communicated the views of the G.A. Department who are the custodian of the C.C. Rs. and, therefore, he cannot be faulted. He received the views of the G.A. Department only on 22/03/2006 and soon thereafter he communicated the same to the Applicant/Complainant.
2. The Complainant has sought for information regarding his C.C.R. from 1987 to 2005, which cannot be termed as personal u/S 8 of the

RTI Act, 2005. The service interest of the Complainant is involved and, therefore, it should not have been refused. But the custodian of the C.C.R. having opined that cannot be provided, it shall not be proper to fix responsibility on the PIO. But at the same time we direct the PIO to provide the information sought for by the Complainant within 7 days. The PIO also assures the State Commission to comply with the above decision with intimation to the State Commission through the Registrar.

3. With the above direction to the PIO the case of the Complainant is disposed of.

Pronounced

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this the 7th day of September, 2006.




Hon'ble SCIC

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