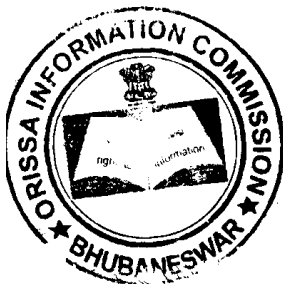


BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR

Present: Prof. Radhamohan, S.I.C

Dated 2nd August, 2006

Complaint Case No-30/2006



Sri Santosh Pradhan,
At-Kalanda, Po-Kantiapasi,
Via-Talcher
Angul District.....Complainant

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Miss Basanti Soren,
Public Information Officer,
Parachhat Grama Panchayat under Pallahada
Panchayat Samit,
At/Po- Parachhat, Via-Pallahara,
Angul District.....Opposite Party

Decision

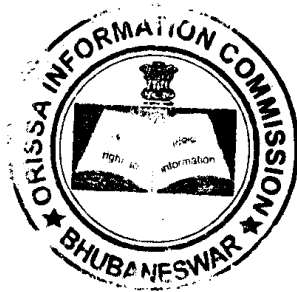
- 1 Both the Complainant and the Public Information Officer are absent on repeated calls. Perused the case record containing the relevant materials for a just decision of this case.
- 2 It reveals from the record that the Complainant had filed two applications u/S 6 of the Right to information Act, 2005 (Act for short) on 2/11/05 and 26/11/05 respectively before the Public Information Officer, Palahara Panchayat Samit and Public Information Officer-cum-Sub Collector, Palahara. His first application has been attended to by the concerned Public Information Officer on 19/11/05 which is within the time prescribed u/S 7 of the Act. Similarly the Complainant's second application u/S 6 of the Act has been attended in time by the Public Information Officer concerned who replied him on 14/12/05. Thus none of above Public Information Officers have committed any procedural irregularity. Thus they are exonerated from the ambit of this case. The Public Information Officer who figures as an Opposite Party in this case has never been approached by the Complainant for information.

- 3 Last but not the least, it reveals from the replies given by both the Public Information Officers that the information needed by the Complainant are available with Parachhat Grama Panchayat. Therefore the Complainant is at liberty to file a fresh application u/S 6 of the Act before the Public Information Office of the said Panchayat for getting the information needed by him.
- 4 For the reasons aforesaid there appears no bonafides in the case of the Complainant and hence the complaint is hereby dismissed.

Inform all concerned.

Pronounced

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission,
this 2nd day of August, 2006.



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