

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

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

Date 26th July, 2006

Complaint Case No. 57/2006



Sri Mangal Das Khalkho,
At/Po-Khamirimunda,
Ps: Kinjirkela
Sundargarh
District.....Complainant

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- 1 Public information Officer
Kinjirkela LAMPS
Sundargarh District
- 2 Branch Manager
cum 1st Appellate Authority
Sundargarh District Central Cooperative Bank
Sundargarh District.....Opposite Parties

Decision

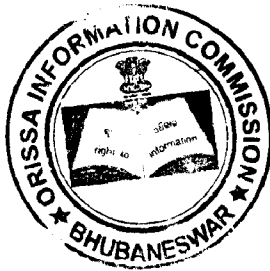
- 1 The Complainant is absent on repeated calls. His absence is not material since he has the statutory option to remain present or absent. Sri Bhagirathi Kalo, Managing Director, Kinjirkela LAMPS is present. Perused the allegations made by the Complainant in his petition dated 08/05/06. Heard the Opposite Party in detail.
- 2 As found from the complaint petition, the Complainant has sought for information from the Opposite Party regarding the status of his application for loan for a dug-well which he submitted to the Branch Manager, Kinjirkela LAMPS about a year ago and has not received

any information from the Branch Manager or from the Opposite Party till now.

- 3 The application for information which is alleged to have been filed by the Complainant one year back cannot be legally taken cognizance of as by that time the provisions of Right to Information Act, 2005 were not operative. Now since the Right to Information Act, 2005 has come into force, it is obligatory for the Opposite Party Authority to provide the information to the Complainant.
- 4 The Managing Director (Opposite Party) present before the State Commission is hereby directed to supply information to the Complainant by post on or before 02/08/06 and report compliance to the State Commission through the Registrar of the State Commission. The Opposite Party is at liberty to ask for the assistance of the Branch Manager of the said LAMPS. A copy of this decision be communicated to the Branch Manger of the concerned LAMPS for due compliance of the direction within the stipulated time without fail. Thus the case of the Complainant is allowed.

Pronounced

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 26th day of July, 2006.




Hon'ble S.C.I.C

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