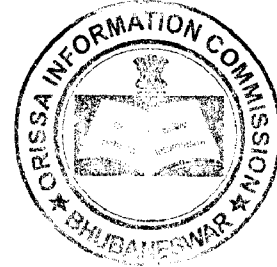


BEFORE THE ORRISA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR

Present:- :- Prof. Radhamohan, SIC

Dated:- 14th September, 2006

Complaint Case No 99 of 2006



Sri Maheswar Padhy, Jr. Clerk
Office of the Divisional Forest Officer,
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Parlakhemundi
Gajapati District.....

Complainant

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1. Sri G.B. Mahanty, OFS (II),
Ass.t Conservator of Forest,
Cum-Public Information Officer,
Parlakhemundi Division,
Parlakhemundi
2. 1st Appellate Authority,
Divisional Forest Office,
Parlakhemundi Division,
Parlakhemundi.....

Opposite Parties

Decision


1. Complainant and both the Opposite Parties namely the PIO and 1st Appellate Authority are present. Heard both sides in detail. Perused the record.
2. It reveals from the record and rival submissions of the parties that the Complainant sought for information from the PIO, Opposite Party which was received by the PIO on 24/10/2005. The PIO intimated the Complainant on 21/11/05 to deposit fees for preparation of information. The Complainant deposited the required amount on the next date and the information has been provided to him by the PIO on 24/11/05. Thus there appear no lapses on the part of the Opposite Parties in supplying the information to the Complainant.
3. In spite of the above good endeavor of the Opposite Parties there appears a procedural error committed by them. The intimation for deposit of fees for preparation of the information has been sent on 21/11/05, which is more than 25 days from the date of application. This is highly improper, they should have promptly intimated the

Complainant about the above so that the information could have been provided to the Complainant much earlier than the date indicated by them. Both the Opposite Parties assured the State Commission to act accordingly in future while dealing with the other RTI applications.

4. In view of the discussions made above the case of the Complainant deserves no consideration which is hereby dismissed.

Pronounced

Given under the hand and seal of the state Commission, this the 14th day of September, 2006.



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