

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

Present: Hon'ble Shri D.N.Padhi, SCIC

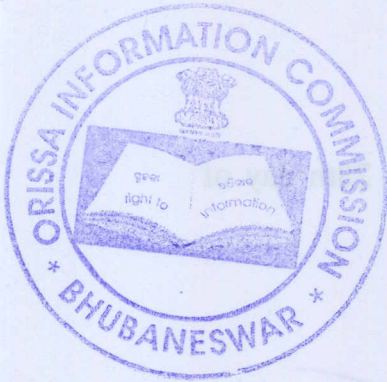
Date 28th October, 2009

Complaint Case No.1228/2007

Sachidananda Bishoye,
Assistant Teacher,
Government High School,
Gudari,
Rayagada district.....Complainant

-Vrs-

Public Information Officer,
Office of the Inspector of Schools,
Koraput Circle,
Koraput district.....Opposite Party



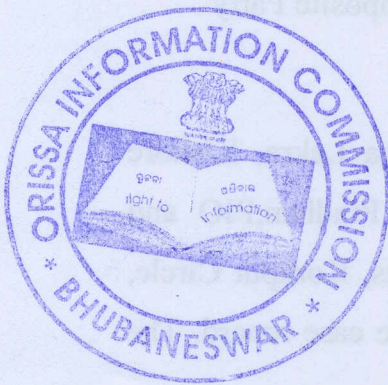
Decision

1. Complainant Sachidananda Bishoye is present. Gauranga Lakra, Kishore Chandra Patra, Inspector of Schools, Gokul Chandra Pradhan, PIO and Senior Clerk, all of the office of the Inspector of Schools, Koraput Circle, Koraput district are present. Heard them and perused the case record. The case arises out of complaint petition dated 10/7/2007.
2. During the hearing today Kishore Chandra Patra, Inspector of Schools, Koraput Circle, submitted his written showcause memorandum by way of an affidavit dated 23.10.09 and explained that Complainant had given a representation dated 4.07.07 in plain paper seeking clarifications regarding interse seniority of Jr. SES teachers of Government High School, Gudari after he had failed to get any information, on a plain paper application dated 22.06.07 from the Head Master. He had neither submitted an application under Section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 nor deposited requisite fees as required. Nonetheless, considering his representation, appropriate reply as well as required information were provided to him vide letter no.3783 dated 31/7/2007. This was confirmed by the Complainant.

3. In view of the facts and circumstances, the State Commission decided to dispose of and close this case as the request did not fall within the ambit of the RTI Act,2005 nor was there any delay. The PIO, office of the Inspector of Schools, Koraput Circle, Koraput is exonerated as he had no legal role in this case.

Pronounced in open proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 28th day of October,2009.




SCIC

28.10.09