

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

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

Date: 13th January, 2009

Complaint Case No.1014/2007



Braja Kishore Das,
At/PO- Balichandrapur-754205,
Jajpur district.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
School and Mass Education Department,
Government of Orissa,
Secretariat, Bhubaneswar.....Opposite Party

Decision

1. Complainant Braja Kishore Das is absent. His absence is not condonable for today under Rule 9(2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules,2006 in view of the earlier order dated 09.09.2008 specifically requiring his presence to finalize the matter. Shyam Sundar Singh, Under Secretary to Government, School and Mass Education Department-cum-PIO is present. Heard and perused the case record. This case has arisen out of petition dated 17.07.2007 and was earlier heard on 09.09.2008.
2. During the last hearing on 09.09.2008, the PIO had submitted a detailed chronological date chart explaining the progress of the case. The PIO submitted that vide letter no.144482 dated 02.07.2007 a reply was sent to the Complainant with reference to his RTI application dated 08.06.2007 that no such letter bearing no. 472 dated 19.02.2001, a copy of which had been requested for, was ever issued from the School and Mass Education Department. He further stated that the Complainant did not appeal on the above intimation dated 02.07.2007, possibly because he was satisfied with the position intimated to him.

3. In spite of specific directions and notice to appear before the State Commission today to have his say, if any, the Complainant is absent. It is presumed that the Complainant has lost interest in pursuing the matter and has accepted the version of the PIO, School and Mass Education Department, Government of Orissa. As there is no delay in intimating the Complainant regarding the actual facts of this case, the same is disposed of and closed. Inform the Complainant.

Pronounced in open proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 13th day of January, 2009.


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