

BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION

BHUBANESWAR

Present: Shri Jagadananda, SIC

Date: 11th February, 2009

Complaint Case No.157/2008



Panu Sabat,
At/PO-Balimela,
Dainika Bazar,
Malkanagari District.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Malkanagari Collectorate,
Malkanagari District.....Opposite Party

Decision

1. Complainant Panu Sabat is absent. The same cannot be condoned in view of the order dated 12/12/08 in which the presence of the Complainant was considered essential. Subhranshu Mishra, PIO, Malkangiri Collectorate is absent despite notice. This is reprehensible. The case was last heard on 12/12/08 and arises out of a complaint petition dated 23/01/08.
2. It reveals from the record that the Complainant had filed form A application dated 03/12/07 before the PIO, Malkangiri Collectorate seeking information pertaining to action taken on the letter no.13880 dated 03/10/07 received from the Director Elementary Education. On receipt of the said application, clarification was sought from the Directorate of Elementary Education, Orissa, Bhubaneswar as the

Complainant did not provide the reference document and the information as sought for was not available at the Public Authority.

3. On receipt of the reference documents from the Directorate of Elementary Education, Orissa, Bhubaneswar furnished on 03/07/08 belatedly, action on the allegation made by the Complainant, was initiated thereafter. A detailed enquiry report was finally made available to the Complainant on 11/09/08 through the District Project Co-ordinator, free of cost.
4. In view of the unilateral submission made by the PIO, the Complainant was accorded another opportunity to take part in the hearing of the case. Today he is absent despite notice. Presumably he has no further issue to agitate in this instant case.
5. Hence the case is disposed of and closed without orders of penalty. Inform the Complainant.

Pronounced in open proceedings.

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 11th day of February, 2009



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