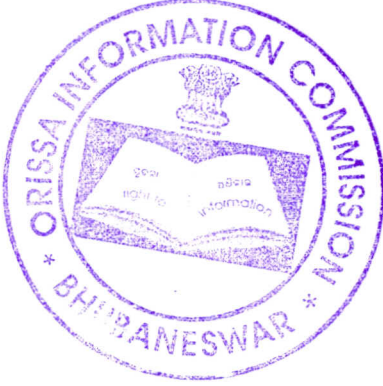


**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

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

Date 21st January, 2009

Complaint Case No. 739/2007



Er. Pramod Kumar Nanda,
Nanda Research Laboratory,
At/PO-Badapari-752033
Khurda district.....Complainant

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1. The Public Information Officer,
Office of the Block Development Officer,
At/PO-Balipatna
Khurda district.
2. First Appellate Authority,
Office of the Block Development Officer,
At/PO-Balipatna,
Khurda district.Opposite Parties

Decision

1. Complainant Pramod Kumar Nanda is present. Nalini Kanta Mohanty, PIO, Balipatna Block is also present. Heard them and perused the case record. This matter arises out of petition dated 06/06/07 filed with the State Commission. The case was earlier heard on 20/11/07, 22/06/08 and 30/09/08.
2. Complainant had sought information in form-A application dated 20/3/2007 from the PIO regarding submission of the report from S.L. 1 to 3 of the letter No GOU/NRL/UWDJD/ 2K7/3K634...../3K654

4. On 30/09/08, the State Commission had directed the PIO to intimate the Complainant within 15 days the reasons why inordinate delay occurred in sending his LPC to the new station of posting. The State Commission further directed the PIO that day to submit a chronological statement on next date of hearing.
5. According to the direction of the State Commission, the PIO stated that he supplied the required information as well as cause of inordinate delay in sending the LPC to the Complainant and submitted a chronological statement before the State Commission.
6. The State Commission directed the PIO to intimate BDO concerned to ensure that such delays do not recur by streamlining the work in his office.
7. On perusal of the chronological statement, the State Commission were satisfied that there was no intentional delay in supplying information to the Complainant. The same was circumstantial as several payments made had to be verified, as required under the financial rules/ procedures of the State Government. Hence, the case is disposed off and closed without any orders of penalty.

Pronounced in open proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 21st day of January, 2009.


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