

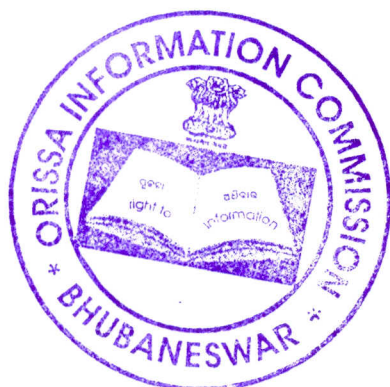
BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR

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

and

Shri Jagadananda, SIC

Date: 6th February, 2009



Complaint Case No. 885/2007

Sarat Kumar Rout
At-Saradhabali,
Block Colony, Bhadrak,
P.O.-Bhadrak,
Bhadrak district Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Office of the District Audit Officer,
Finance (Local Fund Audit) Department,
Balasore,
Balasore District Opposite Party


Decision


1. The Complainant Sarat Kumar Rout is absent. The same is condoned under Rule 9 (2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Harekrushna Jena, PIO, office of the District Audit Officer, Finance, Local Fund Audit Department, Balasore is present. Heard. Perused the case record. This case arises out of complaint petition dated 26/06/07 and heard by the State Commission on 25/07/08 and 06/11/08.
2. The Complainant in form A application dated 26/02/07 had sought from the PIO, office of the District Audit Officer, Finance (Legal Fund Audit) Department, Balasore, copies of audit report on the Government grants to Biranchi Narayan Madhab Arjun (B.N.M.A. for short) College, Paliabindha for the years 1995-96 to 2004-2005 alongwith copies of compliance report submitted by the said College.

3. On 06/11/08, the ex-PIO, Ranjita Behera had submitted that as she received the application on 27/02/07 and intimated the Complainant vide letter no.412 dated 23/03/07 to deposit Rs.1124/- towards cost of providing information. The Complainant deposited the same on 22/05/07 and received the information on 28/07/08. The ex-PIO stated that as the address given by the Complainant was incorrect, it was difficult to trace him. However, after thorough enquiry the information was sent through special messenger and handed over under proper acknowledgement.
4. The Complainant was accorded an opportunity to have his say. Despite notice dated 20/11/08 he is absent. Presumably, he has received all the information and is no longer interested in pursuing this matter.
5. In view of the above situation and as there is no delay, the case is disposed of and closed. Inform the Complainant.

Pronounced in open proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 6th day of February, 2009.


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