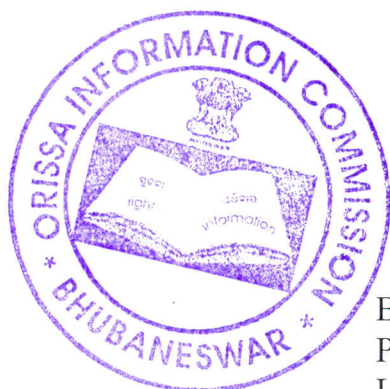


BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR

Present: Shri Jagadananda, SIC

Date: 10th February, 2009

Complaint Case No. 1008/2007



Bhikshyakari Tripathy,
Plot No-4718,
Laxmi Vihar,
PO-Sainik School,
Bhubaneswar.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Utkal University,
Vani Vihar,
Bhubaneswar-751004.....Opposite Party

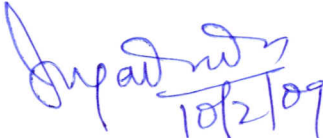
Decision

1. Complainant Bhikshyakari Tripathy is present. P.K. Kar, PIO-cum-Deputy Registrar, Utkal University is present. Heard. Perused the case record. The case arises out of a complaint petition dated 13/07/07.
2. The case was earlier heard on 12.09.08. Complainant filed form A application on 21.03.2007 before the PIO seeking information pertaining to photocopies of documents related to his promotion file. The information as sought for were furnished to the Complainant vide letter no-M & C/37 on 13.04.07 by post. The Complainant stated that only part information had been provided and the information were found to be erroneous and misleading. Not satisfied with the information provided by the PIO the Complainant approached the State Commission and filed a Complaint petition on 13/07/07.

3. The PIO during the course of hearing on 12.09.08 clarified that the information stated to be erroneous was due to lack of specificity. After hearing both the sides, the State Commission had directed the PIO to arrange a meeting with the Complainant and provide the balance information, if any. Today the Complainant states that he had received complete information from the PIO and is satisfied with the information.
4. The RTI application has been addressed initially within the stipulated time. The information needs could have been met fully if both the PIO and the Complainant had interacted earlier to clarify the specificity issue. The PIO is cautioned to be careful and not to repeat this act in future. He is directed to ensure reasonable assistance to the seeker strictly in accordance with the provision under Section 5(3) of the said Act, 2005.
5. With the above observation and direction as supra, the case is disposed of and closed without orders on penalty.

Pronounced in open proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 10th
day of February, 2009.


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