

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

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

Date:-25th February, 2009

Complaint Case No.1078/2007

Sadananda Sahu,
At-Birakishorepur,
Athgarh-754029,
Cuttack district..... Complainant

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1. Public Information Officer
Directorate of Higher Secondary Education, Orissa,
Heads of Departments Buildings,
Bhubaneswar
2. First Appellate Authority,
Directorate of Higher Secondary Education, Orissa,
Heads of Departments Buildings,
BhubaneswarOpposite Parties




Decision

1. Complainant Sadananda Sahu is present. Kedarnath Acharya, Deputy Director (SC)-cum-PIO, Directorate of Secondary Education, Orissa is also present. Heard. Perused the case record. This case arises out of complaint petition dated 20/07/07.
2. This case was earlier heard on 04.11.08. In form A application dated 04/05/07, the Complainant had sought information mistakenly from the PIO, "Directorate of Secondary Higher Education, Orissa, Bhubaneswar". Accordingly, notices were issued to the PIO and First Appellate Authority of the said Public Authority. There is, however, no such Directorate and hence the notices returned unserved. Consequently, fresh notices were issued to the PIO and First Appellate Authority, Directorate of Secondary Education, Orissa, Heads of Departments Buildings, Bhubaneswar.

3. After hearing from both parties and on the basis of written memorandum submitted by the PIO and the First Appellate Authority, the State Commission took cognizance of the fact that the RTI application of the Complainant has been transferred to the PIOs of all Inspectorates of Schools vide Directorate letter no.61153 dated 8.12.08 as the required information on sanction of grants in 1984 for revival of Section (teachers) posts (not newly created sanction posts) with reference to OJC no.8970/1994, related to the concerned Inspector of Schools.
4. In view of the above position, the State Commission directed the PIO to inform the PIOs concerned in the Inspectorates to urgently provide the information to the Complainant, subject to payment of cost, and compliance reported by 20.03.2009 through the Registrar. Subject to the above compliance report the case is disposed of and closed.

Pronounced in open proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 25th day of February, 2009.


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