

BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION

BHUBANESWAR

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

Date: 4th February, 2009

Complaint case No.1095 of 2007



Somanatha Parida,
Qrs No.VIM-203,
Sailashree Vihar
Chandrasekharapur
Bhubaneswar-751021Complainant

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Public Information Officer, IDCO,
IDCO Towers,
Janpath,
Bhubaneswar-751022.....Opposite Party


Decision

1. Complainant Somanatha Parida is absent. The same cannot be condoned today under Rule 9(2) of the of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006 as he was asked vide orders dated 12.11.2008 to appear in person so as to reach a finality in this matter after hearing him. Gadadhar Panda, PIO, Orissa Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO for short), Bhubaneswar is present. Heard. Perused the case record. This matter arises out of complaint petition 24/07/2007.
2. It reveals from the record the Complainant filed form A application dated 19/06/07 seeking information from the PIO, IDCO regarding delay in payment to him of arrear salary as per the revised LPC. In response thereto, the PIO stated that he had supplied the information to the Complainant vide letter no.12192 dated 05/07/07. The latter in his complaint petition dated 24/07/07 filed with the State Commission had stated that the information supplied to him were misleading and incomplete.

3. In view of the above statement in his complaint petition, the Complainant was accorded an opportunity vide orders dated 12.11.08 of the State Commission to take part in the hearing of the case to substantiate his allegation. It was specifically mentioned that if he failed to come, the case will be heard exparte on merits. The notice dated 26.11.08 was sent by speedpost.
4. Gadadhar Panda,PIO reiterated his stand and stated that there is no further information to be supplied to the Complainant. All information available with them, with reference to the relevant RTI application dated 19/06/07, had already been supplied in two pages, free of cost, vide their letter no.12192 dated 25.07.2007.
5. On the basis of the facts and circumstances of this case, the matter is disposed of and closed. There is no order on penalty. PIO is exonerated. Inform the Complainant.

Pronounced in open proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, the 4th day of February, 2009.


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