

BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION

BHUBANESWAR

Present: Shri Jagadananda, SIC

Date: 11th February, 2009

Complaint Case No. 159/2008



Panu Sabat,
At/PO-Balimela
Dainika Bazar,
Malkanagiri District.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Office of the Block Development Officers,
Khairput,
Malkanagiri District.....Opposite Party

Decision

1. Complainant Panu Sabat is absent. The same cannot be condoned in view of the order dated 12/12/08 in which the presence of the Complainant was considered essential. Nilakantha Managaraj, Additional Block Development Officer-cum-PIO, Khairput Block, Malakangiri district is present. Heard. Perused the case record. The case arises out of a complaint petition dated 23/01/08 filed under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 (Act for short).
2. The Complainant filed form A application on 29/10/07 seeking information pertaining to adjustment, Deployment of Primary School teachers and related issues. The Complainant was intimated in form B to deposit the cost of information of Rs.45/- on 28/11/07. On deposit of the

fee on 17/12/07 the available information was furnished on 20/12/07 by Registered Post.

3. Not satisfied with the information furnished by the PIO the Complainant filed complaint petition before the State Commission. After receiving the notice from the State Commission, the PIO had collected the balance information from different offices of Education Department and supplied the same on 22/10/08. The initial response has been made within the stipulated time as per Section 7(1) and complete information has been furnished to the Complainant subsequently.
4. In view of the above factual position, the PIO having proved his bonafide is exonerated. The Complainant is absent despite notice. Presumably, he has no further issue to prolong in this instant case.
5. With the observations as supra, 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 11th day of February, 2009



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