

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

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

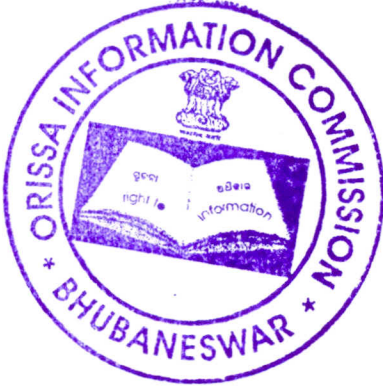
Date : 17th February, 2009

Complainant Case No.958/2007

Sachindra Kumar Sarangi,
MIG-II-81/2,Housing Board Colony,
Phase-1,Chandrasekharpur,,
Bhubaneswar-751016.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer
Council of Higher Secondary Education, Orissa,
Samantapur,
Bhubaneswar – 751013Opposite Party



Decision


1. Complainant Sachindra Kumar Sarangi is present. Gopa Ranjan Mishra, APIO, Council of Higher Secondary Education, Orissa, Bhubaneswar (CHSE for short) is present. Heard them and perused the case record. This matter arises out of complaint petition dated 10/07/07.
2. Complainant in his form A application dated 07/05/07 had sought for certain information from the PIO, CHSE, Orissa on 10 points, the focal issue was to know the sanctioned strength of Junior Assistant/Senior Assistant and Senior Assistant-cum-Accountant in the office of the CHSE, Orissa. The PIO informed the State Commission that all the required information as requested by the Complainant had been provided within the prescribed time after receiving a sum of Rs.1654/- from him. During the hearing the Complainant confirmed the position . He also

submitted an application to the State Commission dated 10/07/07 praying that as he has got all the information the case may be dropped. The State Commission informed the Complainant that the RTI Act, 2005 does not provide any facility to the Complainant/Appellant to request for dropping of the case. The same can only be decided by the State Commission after hearing from the parties and on the basis of facts/ document, as otherwise, unholy connivance may take place.

3. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the State Commission was of the opinion that as there has been no delay in the initial response and all the required information have been supplied to the Complainant after receipt of the cost of Rs.1654/-, case could be closed. Accordingly, the same is disposed of and closed with no orders on penalty. The PIO is exonerated.

Pronounced in open proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission , this 17th day of February, 2009.


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