

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

**Present:- :- Hon'ble Sri D.N. Padhi, SCIC
And
Prof. Radhamohan, SIC**

Dated:- 31st January, 2007

Complaint Case No 236/2006

Smt. Sandhyarani Pani,
Hillpatna,
3rd Lane,
Berhampur-760005,
Ganjam District.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Office of the District Inspector of Schools,
Bhanjanagar Education District,
At/PO-Bhanjanagar,
Ganjam District.....Opposite Party

Decision

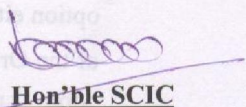
1. Complainant Smt. Sandhyarani Pani is absent. Her absence will not, however, adversely effect the case as she has the statutory option either to remain present or absent as prescribed in Rule 9 (2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Heard Shri Chandra Sekhar Patnaik, District Inspector of Schools, Bhanjanagar who is present today.
2. By order dated 08/11/06 the State Commission had directed the PIO (OP) to reconstruct the Service Book and supply copy thereof to the Complainant (Advocate) who, perhaps, is rendering

assistance to the family of the deceased employee in obtaining the service benefits.

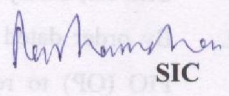
3. Shri Chandra Sekhar Patnaik, District Inspector of Schools, Bhanjanagar files the copy of his letter no 2468 dated 13/11/06 addressed to the widow of deceased Hindi Teacher, Bhagabat Behera indicating therein that, as per rules, she is not entitled to family pension and TI as he had expired prior to 01/09/88. He also files a copy of the letter no 2532 dated 20/11/06 sent by him to the Complainant forwarding the Service Book (reconstructed) of Late Bhagabat Behera, deceased Hindi Teacher. The same are taken to record. The effort put in by PIO Shri Patnaik is commendable and hence no orders on the circumstantial delay.
4. In view of the above compliance by the District Inspector of Schools, Bhanjanagar, there is no need to prolong this case. Hence the matter is closed.

Pronounced

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this the 31st day of January, 2007.


Hon'ble SCIC

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