

BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION

BHUBANESWAR

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

Date 2nd September, 2009

Complaint Case No. 1201A/2007

Ashok Kumar Barik,
Driver,
Block Office, Saraskana,
Mayurbhanj district.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Office of the Child Development Project Officer,
Karanjia,
Mayurbhanj district.....Opposite Party



Decision

1. Complainant Ashok Kumar Barik and Namita Rout, PIO-cum-Child Development Project Officer, (CDPO for short) Karanjia are present. Heard them and perused the case record. This matter arises out of complaint petition dated 6/8/2007 under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005.
2. The Complainant had filed form A application dated 25/6/2007 with the PIO, office of the CDPO, Karanjia seeking personal information on the report of the Sub-Collector, Panchpir submitted vide letter no.1764 dated 19/03/02 and letter no.2462 dated 17/12/02 leading to his departmental proceedings case. Complainant had alleged in the complaint petition that he has not received any information from the PIO.
3. During the hearing today, the PIO submitted her written memorandum and stated that Complainant has personally collected the copy of letter no.1764 dated 19/3/2002 from the Sub-Collector's office, Panchpir as per the written statement of Nishikanta Patra, ex-Senior Clerk (Retd.). As regards the other letter the same had been provided to him. She produced corroboratory evidence in this regard. This was refuted by the Complainant who stated that he had not received any document from the PIO.

4. Hearing both the parties, perusing the written submissions and corroboratory evidence produced by the PIO, the State Commission directed the PIO, office of the CDPO, ICDS Project, Karanjia to provide complete information to the Complainant, free of cost, within 15 days of receipt of this order. This was agreed to by the Complainant. With the above direction, this case is disposed of and closed subject to the compliance of this order and compliance reported to the Registrar, Orissa Information Commission.

Pronounced in open proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 2nd day of September, 2009.



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