

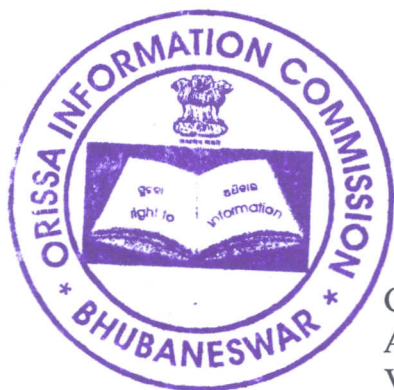
BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION

BHUBANESWAR

Present: Shri Jagadananda, SIC

Date: 05th May, 2009

Complaint Case No. 648 / 2008



Goura Chandra Chhataria,
At/PO-Kankeri,
Via-Sosia,
Kalahandi District.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Office of the Regional Director of Education,
Sambalpur,
Sambalpur District.....Opposite Party

Decision

1. Goura Chandra Chhataria is absent. However, he has authorized Guru Charan Samal to represent on his behalf with a written authorisation. The same is accepted. Rajalakshmi Mishra, Deputy Director-cum-PIO, Regional Directorate of Education, Sambalpur is present. Heard. Perused the case record. The case arises out of a complaint petition dated 09/05/08.
2. The Complainant filed form A application on 20.03.08 seeking information related to the affairs of the Border Higher Secondary School, Kankeri. The same was received by the PIO on 24.03.08. The PIO submitted that after receipt of the form A application, the Complainant was intimated to deposit the cost vide letter no-2147 dated 22/04/08.

Due to non-deposit, the application was rejected and the same was intimated vide letter no.2760 dated 20.05.08 to the Complainant.

3. The Complainant stated that he had neither received the letter of rejection nor any information. The entire case records maintained by the Public Authority were verified during the hearing process and the State Commission did not observe any malafide
4. However, the Complainant clarified the fact that he had applied to different Public Authorities on the self same issue and has received only part information.
5. After hearing from both the parties, the State Commission direct the Deputy Director-cum-PIO, Regional Directorate of Education, Sambalpur to invite the Complainant well in advance and the PIO of the concerned School and ensure furnishing the balance information to the Complainant. The above exercise be completed within six weeks time from the date of receipt of the orders and compliance reported to the State Commission through the Registrar.
6. With the above observation and directions, the case is disposed of and closed.

Pronounced in open proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 05th day of May, 2009.



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