

BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION

BHUBANESWAR

Present: Shri Jagadananda,SIC

Date: 18th May, 2009

Complaint Case No. 930 / 2008



Ram Abatar Agrawal,
At/PO-Ladugaon-766024,
PS-Koksara,
Kalahandi District.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Directorate of Elementary Education,
Heads of Department Building,
Orissa,
Bhubaneswar.....Opposite Party

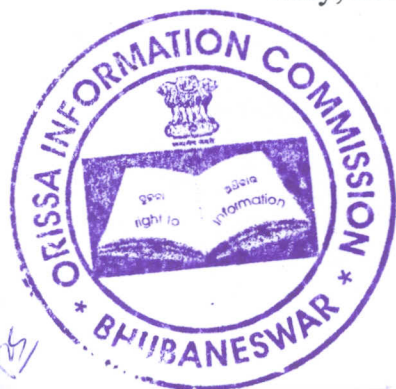
Decision


1. Complainant Ram Abatar Agrawal is absent. Pravas Chandra Mohanty, Section Officer-cum-APIO and Manaswani Das, Deputy Director, both from the Directorate of Elementary Education Orissa are present. Heard. Perused the case record. The case arises out of the complaint petition dated 02.7.2008
2. It reveals from the record that the Complainant filed form A application before the PIO on 19.4.08 seeking information on the details of suo-moto disclosure under Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005 and information pertaining to a grievance petition filed by the Complainant on 18/02/08.
3. During the course of hearing the PIO states that available information containing 11 pages had been furnished to the Complainant vide letter no.6428 dated 15.05.08. The Complainant in his complaint petition dated 02/07/08 filed before the State Commission had alleged that Section 4(1) disclosure has been found incomplete.

4. The PIO clarified the fact in her submission that available information has been furnished to the Complainant and the disclosure under Section 4(1)(b) of the Act has been updated in the meantime and available.
5. As regards the grievance petition filed by the Complainant dated 18/02/08, the issue had been taken up with the District Inspector of Schools, Dharmagarh vide letter no-6133 dated 09/05/08. The fact had been intimated to the Complainant in response to the RTI application filed with them. The report from the District Inspector of Schools has been received on 15/05/07.
6. The PIO is directed to furnish the balance information, i.e. Section 4(1)(b) disclosure and updated information related to the grievance petition as sought for by the Complainant expeditiously.
7. After hearing the submission, the Head of the Public Authority i.e. Director Elementary Education is directed to review the periodic up date of Section 4(1) disclosure on a regular basis in the larger public interest and to streamline the grievance Management system at their Public Authority. Affirmative action taken in this regard complied to the State Commission through the Registrar within four weeks from the date of receipt of the order.
8. Subject to compliance with the observation 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 18th day of
May, 2009.




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