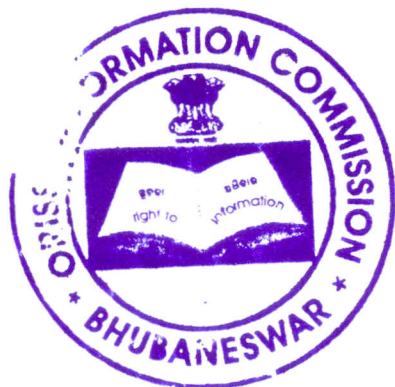


BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR

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

Date: 9th April, 2009

Complaint Case No. 978 /2007



Bidika Balasa,
At-Kusa,
PO-Hatoseshkhal,
Via-Rayagada.
Rayagada district.....Complainant

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1. Public Information Officer,
Office of the Block Development Officer,
Kashipur,
Rayagada district.
2. First Appellate Authority,
Office of the Block Development Officer,
Kashipur,
Rayagada districtOpposite Party

Decision

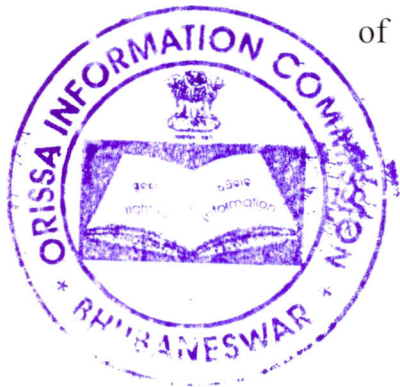
1. Complainant Bidika Balasa is present. The PIO, in his letter no.562 dated 25/03/09 has prayed to exempt the attendance of the First Appellate Authority and of himself as they are busy with the ensuing General/ State Elections, 2009 and fix another date for hearing .The same was accepted. Heard the Complainant. Perused the case record. This case arises out of complaint petition dated 02/07/07 and heard by the State Commission on 19/08/08.
2. It had been submitted by the PIO on 19/08/08 that Complainant's form A application dated 03/05/07 was received by post on 08/07/07. He

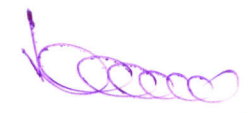

had sought for information relating to his service covering a period of 27 years, the collection of which took substantial time. He further stated that the staff members of the Public Authority had acted with all sincerity to provide the information. During the earlier hearing, the PIO had also submitted that they had no malafide intention to withhold any information from the Complainant. It is found from the record that the information sought for have been provided to the Complainant belatedly on 25/08/07.

3. The Complainant stated that he had received all the information and has no other issue to raise. He expressed his happiness at the intervention of the State Commission which made it possible to receive all the required information. After hearing him and perusing the records the State Commission opined that there appeared no malafide in this case and the information covering a period of 27 years could be provided, all relating to his service matters. The delay of 17 days appears more circumstantial and hence the opposite parties were exonerated with no orders on penalty.
4. Accordingly, the case is disposed of and closed.

Pronounced in open proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 9th day of April, 2009.




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