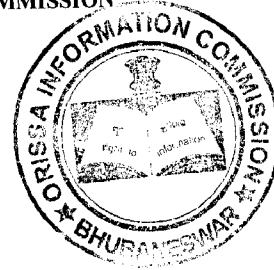


BEFORE THE ORRISA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR

Present:- :- Prof. Radhamohan, SIC

Dated:- 14th September, 2006

Complaint Case No.101 of 2006



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Secretariat
Bhubaneswar.....Opposite Parties

Decision

1. Complainant is absent. He has entered appearance through his Advocate Sri Pravas Chandra Misra. The P.I.O-cum-Joint Secretary of Higher Education Department is present. The P.I.O. has filed his written show cause. Heard both sides in detail.
2. It is alleged by the Complainant that he has submitted three applications on different dates i.e. 20/04/2006, 05/05/2006 and 07/06/2006 in Form 'A' before the P.I.O(OP) which are perused with other contents of the record. It reveals that the application dt. 05/05/2006 was sent by the Complainant to the P.I.O. by post.
3. In the cause title of the application, the P.I.O of the Higher Secondary Education Department has been written. But in the postal seal only "Public Information Officer, Bhubaneswar-1" is appearing. The PIO in his written show cause has mentioned not to have received any such application sent by the Complainant on 05/05/06 and 07/06/06.
4. As regards the application dated 20/04/2006 the PIO in his show cause admits to have received and rejected the same within time. He has communicated the fact of rejection in Form 'C' vide his Department's letter No. 15455 dt. 02/05/2006 No

documents have been produced by the Complainant in support of his submission that the application dated 05/05/2006 and 07/06/2006 were received by the PIO.

5. To ~~submit~~^{sum} up the case, the application dated 20/04/2006 has been rejected for want of fees which has been intimated to the Complainant, Application dt. 05/05/2006 has been admittedly sent to incorrect and indefinite address and there is no proof by the Complainant that his application dated 07/06/06 has been received by the PIO.
6. In view of the above peculiar facts & circumstance of the case the Complainant will do well to submit a fresh application within two days before the PIO of the Higher Education Department on payment of required fees. The PIO assures the State Commission to provide only the permissible information to the Complainant within seven days from the date of receipt of such fresh application.
7. With the above observations, the case of the Complainant is disposed of.

Pronounced

Given under the hand and seal of the state Commission, this the 14th day of September, 2006.




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