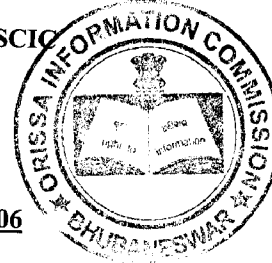


**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION  
BHUBANESWAR**

Present: Hon'ble Shri D.N. Padhi, SCIO  
and  
Prof. Radhamohan, SIC

Dated 6<sup>th</sup> September of 2006

**Complaint Case No 108/2006**



Sri Bhagirath Pradhan,  
S/o Late Hare Krushna Pradhan  
At: Nahanjara  
PO/Via/PS: Singla  
Balasore District .....Complainant

**-Vrs-**

- 1 Public Information Officer,  
Office of the Director Elementary Education, Orissa  
Bhubaneswar
- 2 Sri Madhusudan Padhi, IAS,  
Director - cum- 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority  
Director Elementary Education, Orissa  
Bhubaneswar.....Opposite Parties

**Decision**

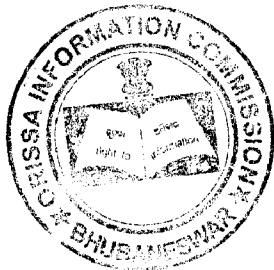
- 1 The Complainant is present. The PIO Sri Sachidananda Dash and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority, Sri Madhusudan Padhi, IAS, Director Elementary Education, Orissa are present. Heard both sides in detail.
- 2 Bereft of minor details, the fact are that the Complainant sought for information from the PIO of the Directorate of Elementary Education, Orissa relating to details of application under the Rehabilitation Assistance Scheme pending in the office of 75 DIs of Schools working under the Directorate. He submitted the application on 21/03/06. He did not receive the information within the time stipulated for which he preferred an appeal before the Director - cum-

1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority on 27/04/06. The Complainant alleges not to have received any response from the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority.

- 3 Considering the nature of the information needed by the Complainant, the State Commission observe that it may not be practically possible either for the PIO and the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority to provide the voluminous information, without payment. However, the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority with a <sup>view</sup> ~~new~~ to fulfill the object of the Right To Information Act, 2005 has prepared copies of all the information DI-office-wise in a chronological order which consist of about 42 computer download pages. The 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority volunteers that in case permission is granted by the State Commission he will deliver the information to the Complainant. On being permitted he handed over the information needed by the Complainant who also filed a memo stating to have received all the information, without any payment in view of the delay.
- 4 For the reasons aforesaid there is no need to prolong the case. The case is, therefore, allowed and disposed of.

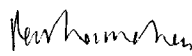
**Pronounced**

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.



  
**Hon'ble SCIC**

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