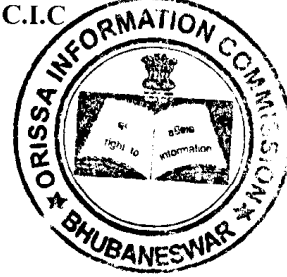


BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR

Present: Hon'ble Shri D.N. Padhi, S.C.I.C
and
Prof. Radhamohan, S.I.C

Date 9th August, 2006

Complaint Case No. 73/2006



Sri Bijaya Bandhu Mishra,
A.F.A-cum-Under Secretary,
F.S. & C.W. Department,
Bhubaneswar.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer
Finance Department,
Secretariat,
Bhubaneswar.....Opposite Party

Decision


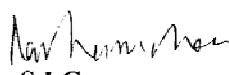
- 1 The Complainant is present. Sri Mahendra Kumar Mallick, Under Secretary, Finance Department –cum– APIO is also present. Heard both sides in detail.
- 2 It is seen from the records and the submissions of the parties that on 18/02/06 the Complainant sought for the copy of the proceedings of the DPC held on 01/01/2000 which is alleged to have not been supplied to him. The APIO (OP) in reply submits that on 10/03/06 (i.e. within 30 days) he has sent a reply to the Complainant in his permanent address indicated in Form A. The APIO (OP) further submits that the above information being 'Confidential' in nature u/S 8 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 (Act for short) refusal was communicated to the Complainant in the letter No. 10741/ F dated 10/03/06 referred to above.
- 3 After having heard the parties and considering the nature of the information needed by the Complainant, the State Commission concludes that the information needed by the Complainant cannot be included in any of the exceptions indicated under Section 8 of the Act and no such document is confidential in view of the overriding provisions of Section 22 of the Act.

- 4 For the reasons aforesaid the State Commission hereby directs the APIO (OP) to furnish authenticated copy of the proceedings of the DPC held on 01/01/2000 in the Finance Department relating to promotion of OFS - I (JB) to OFS - I (SB) to the Complainant within 24 hours from now in person before the Registrar of the State Commission.
- 5 With the above observations the case of the Complainant is allowed.

Pronounced

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 9th day of August, 2006.




Hon'ble S.C.I.C
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