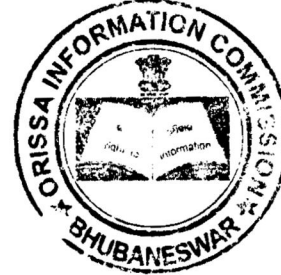


**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

Present: **Hon'ble Shri D.N. Padhi, S.C.I.C**
and
Prof. Radhamohan, S.I.C
Date 9th August, 2006

Complaint Case No. 78 / 2006




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Via:Kanchuru,
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Orissa.....Complainant

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- 1 Public Information Officer
Higher Education Department,
Govt of Orissa,
Bhubaneswar
- 2 1st Appellate Authority of Higher Education,
Govt. of Orissa,
Bhubaneswar.....Opposite Parties

- 1 The Complainant Smt Bharati Sahu is absent. She has entered appearance through her advocate Sri Deepak Narendra, who is present before the State Commission. Sri Ramakanta Rath, PIO (OP) of the Department of Higher Education is present. Heard both sides in detail.
- 2 It reveals from the complaint petition dated 06/02/06 that the Complainant has sought for the copies of orders, note sheets etc. regarding filling of 8th Plan UGC Teaching post. of Professor of Environment Sciences in Berhampur University. The Complainant has clearly written in the said complaint petition that the information relates to the office of the Registrar, Berhampur University, which is a statutory body accountable to the Chancellor (His Excellency, the Governor of Orissa). The Complainant instead of submitting Form A before the said statutory body has wrongly sought for the information from the PIO (OP) which is not legally tenable.


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- 3 It is also seen from the records as available that the Complainant was intimated by the 1st Appellate Authority vide letter No. 17283 dated 15/05/06 to seek information from Berhampur University. One of the replies dated 04/04/06 of the Registrar, Berhampur University addressed to the Complainant is also available on record. Thus it is apparent that the Complainant has been provided with the information by the Berhampur University. Assuming that she has not got complete information she is free to submit a fresh application before the designated Authorities of Berhampur University, which if submitted will be dealt with appropriately by the PIO of the said University strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
- 4 With the above observation the case of the Complainant is disposed of.

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



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Hon'ble S.C.I.C

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