

BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION  
BHUBANESWAR

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

Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> of August, 2006

Complaint Case No 82/2006




Sri Pradeep Kumar Pradhan,  
Qr. No. - 2RP - 120,  
At/PO: Balimela,  
Malkangiri District.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,  
Office of the District Inspector of Schools,  
Malkangiri District.....Opposite Party

Decision

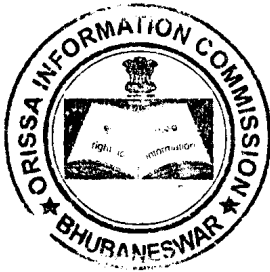
- 1 Complainant and the Public Information Officer of the Office of the District Inspector of Schools, Malkangiri are absent. Sri Manas Kumar Jena, District Inspector of Schools, Malkangiri - cum - 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority is present. Heard all of them.
- 2 It reveals from the complaint petition as well as from the submissions of Sri Jena that the Complainant sought for information from the PIO of his office on 26/04/06 without depositing the prescribed fees. Sri Jena submits to have intimated on 11/05/06 the Complainant to deposit the fees. There is no proof furnished by Sri Jena that the Complainant has received the said intimation. In the meantime the statutory period of 30 days prescribed u/S 7 of the Right To Information Act, 2005 (Act for short) has elapsed since long and the Complainant has not received the information either from the Public Information Officer or 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority.

  
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- 3 The State Commission on taking a holistic view of the case from its factual matrix find that the intimation by Sri Jena to the Complainant to rectify the defect has been sent late. And there is no knowing if the said intimation dated 11/05/06 has been received by the Complainant.
- 4 In view of the above the case the State Commission while allowing the case of the Complainant direct Sri Jena, District Inspector of Schools to provide the information to the Complainant free of cost and sent to his address by Registered post / AD within two weeks from today and report compliance to the State Commission through the Registrar on or before 12/09/06.

**Pronounced**

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2006.



  
**Hon'ble SCIC**

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