

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

Present: Hon'ble Shri D.N. Padhi, SCIC

Date 02nd May, 2007

Complaint Case No. 415 / 2006



Shri Subash Dash,
B-87, BDA Duplex,
Baramunda,
Bhubaneswar.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Industries Department,
Government of Orissa,
Secretariat,
Bhubaneswar.....Opposite Party

Decision

1 Complainant Shri Subash Dash and Shri Devi Prasad Ray, PIO-cum-Joint Secretary, Industries Department are present. Heard. Perused the case record.

2 The Complainant Shri Dash had sought for information in form A application dated 24/07/06 from the PIO, Director Technical Education and Training regarding

- (i) the question paper and model answer of all the three sets of JEE - 2006.
- (ii) the question paper and answer sheet of his daughter Ms. Sushree Saumya Dash in JEE (2006)

- (iii) the question paper and answer sheet of last man qualified in Medical Exam (2006), and
- (iv) the question paper and answer sheet of last candidate qualified in Engineering Exam (2006).
- 3 The PIO, Industries Department submitted that the application of the Complainant was received from the Central RTI Cell of the Secretariat and as it was addressed to the Director, Technical Education and Training, Orissa, the same was transferred by them to the Director, Technical Education and Training, Orissa, Cuttack vide letter no. 11154 dated 01/08/06.
- 4 In response the PIO, DTET in his letter no. 13847 dated 18/08/06 intimated them that the said information was not available. This was intimated to Shri Dash vide Industries Department letter no. 13928 dated 14/09/07.
- 5 During the hearing it clearly emerged that neither the Department of Industries nor the DTET, Orissa, Cuttack are custodians of the information sought for. The JEE is held by a separate committee established every year for the purpose and stands dissolved after the examination is over. Therefore, the Complainant had wrongly addressed his application to the DTET, Orissa, Cuttack and also wrongly submitted it in the Central RTI Cell of the Secretariat meant for the Departments located in the Secretariat.
- 6 The Complainant understood the errors committed by him. On the suggestion of the State Commission, he agreed to prefer a fresh application with the Chairman, JEE (at Rourkela) for the purpose.

7 Hence the present case of the Complainant is disposed off and closed.

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Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 02nd day of
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