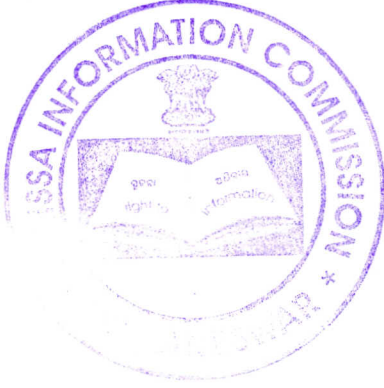


**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

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

**Shri Jagadananda, SIC
Date: 5th February, 2009**



Complaint Case No. 562/2007

Kumari Binapani Acharya,
At/PO-Khuluda-756034,
Via-Nampo,
P.S.-Jaleswar,
Balasore District Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Office of the Inspector of Schools,
Balasore Circle,
Balasore District Opposite Party

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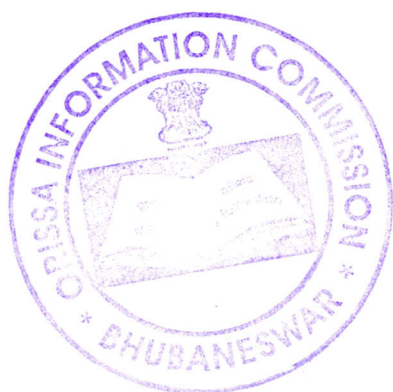
1. Complainant Binapani Acharya is present. Niashi Charan Jena ex-PIO, Sanatan Nayak, PIO and Ashok Kumar Das, Senior Clerk, all of the office of the Inspector of Schools, Balasore are also present. Heard. Perused the case record. This case arises out of complaint petition dated 08/05/07 and earlier heard by the State Commission on 13/02/08 and 15/07/08.
2. Complainant mentioned that she had filed form A application dated 06/04/07 with the PIO, office of the Inspector of Schools, Balasore Circle, Balasore requesting for (i) a copy of the resolution of 1992 of Jagannath Girls High School, Barabatia, (ii) renewal copy of recognition form from the year 1992 to 1997, (iii) and renewal copy of Nimatpur Girls High School from 1992 to 1994.


3. APIO, Niranjana Prasad Dash had submitted on 13/02/08 that the PIO had received the application on 09/04/07 and sought the assistance of the Headmistress, Nimatpur Girls High School on 17/04/07, who informed on 28/04/07 that no records were available in the School for which an FIR had been lodged with the Police Station.
4. It seems the then PIO had contacted the Deputy Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, Orissa, (Balasore Zone), Balasore to collect the information. APIO stated that after receipt of the information from them, the same was supplied, free of cost, to the Complainant vide letter no. 6695 dated 08/11/07. This was contested by the Complainant who mentioned that she had received no such information.
5. After hearing the parties, the State Commission directed the APIO to provide another set to the Complainant and directed him to come with official (s) at whose level delay had occurred. He is also directed to submit an affidavit sworn by the Inspector of Schools, Balasore regarding the missing file and also the FIR details. Girija Sankar Panda, Inspector of Schools-cum-First Appellate Authority took note of the directions.
6. On 15/07/08 the then APIO had also stated that in obedience to the orders of the State Commission all the required information were supplied to the Complainant on 19/02/08.
7. However the Complainant submitted that she had still to receive a copy of Resolution of 1992 relating to Jagannath Girls High School, Barbatia and renewal copy of recognition for the year 1992.
8. APIO stated that those document were not available in the Public Authority for which Inspector of Schools, Balasore had sworn an affidavit and a FIR had been already filed.


9. After hearing the parties the State Commission directed the PIO to provide the copy of affidavit to the Complainant forthwith.
10. In view of the above, situation the case is disposed of and closed with no orders on penalty as the initial response was within the stipulated maximum time limit.

Pronounced in open proceedings.

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 5th day of February, 2009.





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