

BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR

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

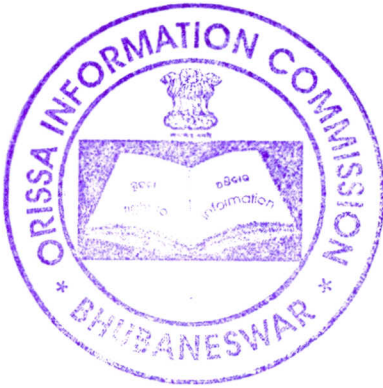
Date: 19th March, 2009

Complaint Case No. 945//2007

Jayadev Bagarty,
VLW., Dhankauda Block
Sambalpur district.....Complainant

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1. Public Information Officer,
Parliamentary Affairs Department,
Government of Orissa,
Secretariat, Bhubaneswar,
2. Public Information Officer,
Panchayati Raj Department,
Government of Orissa,
Secretariat, Bhubaneswar
3. Public Information Officer,
Women and Child Development Department,
Government of Orissa,
Secretariat,
Bhubaneswar.....Opposite Parties



Decision

1. Complainant Jayadev Bagarty is absent. The same is condoned under Rule 9 (2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Ramakanta Dash, Joint Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Orissa, Secretariat, Bhubaneswar (PR

Department for short) and Rajendra Kumar Mohanty ex-Joint Secretary Women and Child Development Department, Government of Orissa, Secretariat, Bhubaneswar (W and CD Department for short) are present. Heard. Perused the case record.

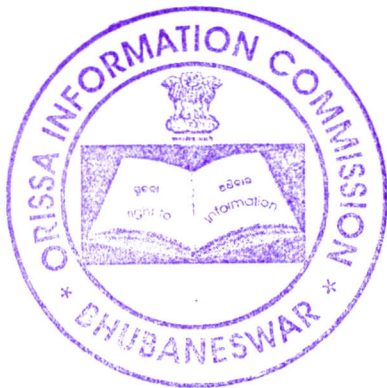
2. This case arises out of complaint petition dated 03/07/07 and heard earlier on 10/02/09 The Complainant had filed form A application before the PIO, Chief Minister's Office on 27/04/07 seeking information pertaining to action taken so far on the basis of letter of Member of Legislative Assembly, Rairakhol etc. The said application was received by the PIO, Parliamentary Affairs Department on 04/05/07 from the Chief Minister's Office which is Secretariat is served by the Parliamentary Affairs Department.
3. Chief Minister Office furnished relevant information on 10/05/07 to Parliamentary Affairs Department and simultaneously transferred the application to the PIO, W and CD Department on 14/05/07. The PIO, W and CD Department collected the information and provided the same to the Complainant vide memo no.16164 dated 30/04/07. So far as information need is concerned, same has been complied with on time. As regards delay, the presence of Rajendra Kumar Mishra was procured by the State Commission. He stated that the Complainant had requested to be posted as a Statistical Assistant from VLW, which it seems had been recommended by the MLA, Rairakhol.
4. It was found that the establishment matter of VLW was under the administrative control of Panchayati Raj Department and LVLW


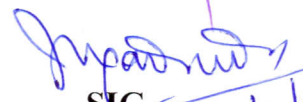
under the W and CD Department. The Complainant was not eligible to the post of Statistical Assistant and he had been accordingly informed by the PIO on 30/06/07. There was no malafide intention in handling the matter. In any case no public interest was involved in this request.

5. In view of the above position, the PIO is exonerated and the case is disposed of and closed.

Pronounced in open proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 19th day of March, 2009.




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