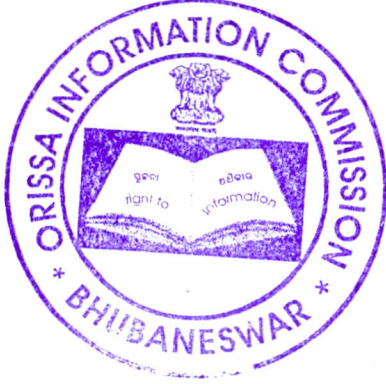


**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION  
BHUBANESWAR**

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

**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2009**

**Complaint Case No. 1061/2007**



Bijay Kumar Samal,  
Near Fire Station Office,  
Forest Colony,  
At-Raniguda Farm,  
Rayagada-765001,  
Rayagada district .....Complainant

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1. Public Information Officer,  
Office of the Controller of Examinations,  
State Council for Technical Education and  
Vocational Training,  
Orissa, Bhubaneswar
2. First Appellate Authority,  
Office of the Controller of Examinations,  
State Council for Technical Education and  
Vocational Training,  
Orissa, Bhubaneswa..... Opposite Parties.

**Decision**

1. Complainant Bijay Kumar Samal is present. The PIO and the First Appellate Authority of the State Council for Technical Education and Vocational Training, Orissa ( Council for short), Bhubaneswar are absent on repeated calls, which was viewed seriously as they had neither sought leave of absence nor prayed for an adjournment. Heard the Complainant and perused the case record. This case arises out of the complaint dated 12/07/07.

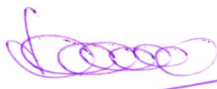
2. This case was last heard on 30/10/08. The Complainant in form A application dated 11/07/07 had sought details of marks secured in Theory-1 EIC for the sixth semester of 2007 ( Diploma Engineering) by the examinee bearing Roll no.042803036.
3. During the hearing on 30/10/08 the PIO had mentioned that details of marks had been forwarded to the Complainant vide letter no.2790 dated 27/08/07 but expressed their inability to supply photocopies of the evaluated answer scripts. The First Appellate Authority stated that he rejected the application of the Complainant on the ground that the revised examination rules and regulations of the Council prohibit supply of evaluated answer books. In this regard he had also depended upon an order of the Central Information Commission ( Sri S.K. Rathee-vrs-UPSC) bearing No.CIC/WB/A/2006/00949 dated 09/12/06.It was clarified that this order was not binding on the State Commission
4. The State Commission after going through the records and appreciating the submissions, had directed, on 30/10/08, the First Appellate Authority to ensure, through the PIO, supply of photocopies of the evaluated answer scripts, free of cost, by deleting the code number, name of the Examiner(s) who evaluated the answer scripts to the Complainant within 15 days after ascertaining the views of the third party ( The third party is the son of the Complainant).
5. The Complainant during hearing of the case today submitted an application stating that on the directions of the State Commission the photocopies were supplied to him as per form A application and he had no further grievance in the matter.

6. The State Commission upon hearing the parties and on perusal of the documents available on record were convinced that there was no malafide intention to withhold the information by the opposite parties. As the Complainant himself was satisfied with the information furnished to him, free of cost, the State Commission disposed of the case and closed the same without any orders on penalty. PIO is exonerated. Inform the opposite parties.

**Pronounced in open proceedings**

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.



  
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