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BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR

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

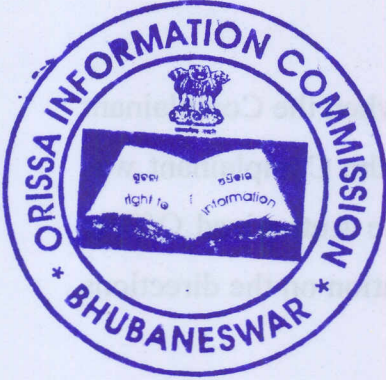
Shri Jagadananda, SIC

Date: 30th July, 2009

Complaint Case No.83(B)/2007

and

Complaint Case No.83 (C)/2007



Ram Abatar Agrawal,
At/PO-Ladugaon,
PS-Koksara,
Kalahandi district.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Koksara Block
Kalahandi district.....Opposite Party

Decision

1. Both the parties are absent on repeated calls. The absence of the Complainant is condoned under Rule 9 (2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006 The PIO is absent today without any intimation. This is a serious matter. Perused the case record. This matter has been substantively heard on 5 earlier occasions.
2. The form A application from out of which this case has arisen was filed in complaint case no.83/2007. The Complainant submitted on 04/07/08 to have filed a number of petitions. This petition is a derivative of the original complaint case no.83/2007, which has, in the meantime, been heard on merits and disposed off.
3. The State Commission vide its order dated 16/10/08 had designated Project Director, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA for short), Bhawanipatna,

Kalahandi district to enquire into the matter within one month of receipt of the orders after giving advance notice to the PIO, Koksara Block and the Complainant Ram Abatar Agrawal and sort out the problem of the latter in terms of the concerned form A application dated 04/11/06 and report compliance to the State Commission through the Registrar.

4. The Project Director, DRDA Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi district had sent his report vide letter no. 5939 dated 31/12/08 to the State Commission which was perused and taken to record .
5. It reveals therefrom that the enquiry was fixed on 17/12/08 when the Complainant was absent. Another hearing was fixed for 30/12/08 when the Complainant was also absent. The Complainant had sent a written note to the Authorized Officer confirming the fact of receipt on 16/05/08 of all the information on the directions of the State Commission.
6. Relevant to mention here is that in consideration of facts and circumstances, covering this complaint case, a penalty of Rs.25,000/- has already been imposed on Ramsingh Hembram, ex-Marketing-Inspector, Koksara Block in C.C. No.83/2007.
7. In view of the above situation, this case is disposed of and closed as being of no merit.

Pronounced in open proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 30th day of July, 2009.



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