

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION  
BHUBANESWAR**

**Present:- Prof. Radhamohan, SIC**

Dated: - 08th May 2007

**Second Appeal No 10/2007**

Shri Nihar Ranjan Jena,  
Reader in History,  
BRM College,  
Bhuban,  
Dhenkanal District.....Appellant

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1. Public Information Officer  
Council of Higher Secondary Education, Orissa,  
Prajnapitha,  
Samantapur,  
Bhubaneswar-751013
2. First Appellate Authority  
Council of Higher Secondary Education, Orissa,  
Prajnapitha,  
Samantapur,  
Bhubaneswar-751013.....Respondents

**Decision**

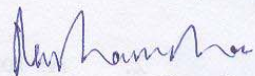
1. Both the Appellant, Shri Nihar Ranjan Jena and Respondent, Dr. Kahnu Charan Swain are present. First Appellate Authority is absent. Heard both sides. Perused the record.
2. As found from the record, the form A application of the Appellant is dated 18/07/06. The APIO has responded to the above request of the Appellant vide his letter no.13070 dated 07/12/06 which is within the time stipulated

u/S 7 (1) of the RT Act, 2005 (At for short). The PIO, Council of Higher Secondary Education, Orissa vide his letter no.7464 dated 25/08/06 has also intimated the Appellant regarding Resolution No.2457 dated 24/07/06 of the Executive Committee wherein the proposal for furnishing information regarding the malpractice report/ supervision report of the flying squad and the observers has been turned down on the ground that such disclosure will adversely affect the conduct of examination in future. The PIO has also intimated the Appellant that his case was also recommended to the Executive Committee of the Council for consideration but it was turned down.

3. There is ample substance in the above submission of the Respondent. The State Commission while looking into the greater interest of the educational institutions and considering the present ambience of educational institutions under private management accept the above probable reasons assigned by the PIO of the public authority.
4. For the reasons discussed above, there appears no merit in the appeal, which is hereby dismissed.

**Pronounced**

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this the 08th day of May 2007.

  
**SIC** 08.5.7

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