

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

Present:- Prof. Radhamohan, SIC

Dated: - 16 May 2007

Second Appeal No 89/2007

Shri Rabi Shankar Mishra,
Prof. in English,
Sambalpur University,
Burla,
Sambalpur District.....Complainant

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1. Public Information Officer
Sambalpur University,
Jyoti Vihar,
Sambalpur District
2. First Appellate Authority,
Sambalpur University,
Jyoti Vihar,
Sambalpur DistrictOpposite Parties



Decision

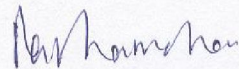
1. Appellant Shri Rabi Shankar Mishra, Shri K Sarap, First Appellate Authority and Shri Radhamohan Jena, APIO are present. Heard both sides and perused the case record.
2. It reveals from the record that form A application was filed by the Appellant on 11/01/07 and received by the PIO on the same date. Information was supplied to him on 10/02/07. After receiving the

information, the Appellant preferred first appeal on 22/02/07 as he was not satisfied with the reply of PIO. The Appellant submits that the First Appellate Authority disposed of the case without hearing him.

3. The State Commission is of the opinion that the First Appellate Authority should have heard both the PIO and the Appellant before disposing the case. However, the information furnished to the Appellant is as per his requirement expressed in form A dated 11/01/07. The reply is within the prescribed time and there is no delay. Therefore, the second appeal is devoid of any merit and disposed of

Pronounced

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this the 16th day of May 2007.


SIC 16.5.7

P. S. Chandra