

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

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

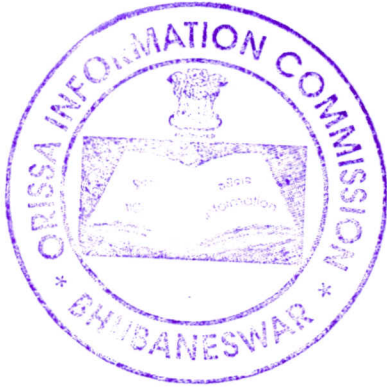
Date: 4th February, 2009

Second Appeal No. 431/2007

Durga Prasad Rath,
At-Lalitdeipur Sasan,
P.O.-Agnipur-764059,
Nawarangpur districtAppellant

-Vrs-

1. Public Information Officer-cum-
DPEP/SSA,
Nawarangpur
2. First Appellate Authority,
DPEP/SSA,
Nawarangpur district.....Respondents



Decision


1. Both the Appellant Durga Prasad Rath and Pradipta Kumar Singh, PIO, office of the District Project Coordinator, DPEP/SSA, Nawarangpur district are present. Heard them. Perused the case record. This arises out of petition dated 12/09/07.
2. It reveals from the record that the Appellant had sought information in form A application dated 12/09/07 from the PIO, office of the District Project Co-ordinator, SSA, Nawarangpur district regarding DPEP buildings, functioning of institutions, information on contingencies etc for 2005-2006 and 2006-2007.
3. The PIO had stated on 02/12/08 that as information sought for were voluminous and related to different sections of the office, all concerned were requested to supply the information vide letter no.2275 dated 25/09/07. From the reports received from different sections it was calculated that Rs.700/- (approximately) would be

required as per the prescribed rate for supply of photocopies of the documents to the Appellant. Therefore, in form B dated 01/10/07, the Appellant was asked to deposit the said amount for providing the information sought by him. The plea of the Appellant was that he had not received any intimation for depositing any money and hence he did not deposit the required cost. He stated to have received the rejection letter only in form C vide letter no.2497 dated 24/10/07. The point at issue is whether the form B bearing no.2360 dated 01/10/07 was issued or not. The PIO mentioned that the same had been sent by post as per the request of the Appellant in his form A application dated 12/09/07 although it was a local address.(Form B intimation bearing no.2360 is dated 01/10/07 and not 21/10/07 was indicated in order sheet dated 02/12/08. Hence it is ordered the date be corrected as 01/10/07.)

4. From the description of the status, the fact stands out that the Appellant has not received information as yet. The same be supplied to him, free of cost, within 15 days from today.
5. The case is disposed of and closed subject to compliance of the above orders and intimation sent to the Registrar of the State Commission.

Pronounced in open proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 4th day of February, 2009.


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