

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

Present:- Prof. Radhamohan, SIC

Dated: - 29th August, 2007

Second Appeal No 188/2006



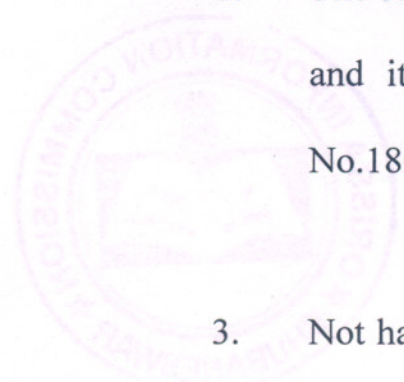
Shri Debaraj Rath,
Plot No-983,
Prakrit Vihar,
Bramunda,
Bhubaneswar-751003.....Appellant

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1. Public Information Officer
Orissa Power Transmission Corporation Ltd,
Janpath,
Bhubaneswar.
2. First Appellate Authority,
Orissa Power Transmission Corporation Ltd,
Janpath,
BhubaneswarRespondents

Decision

1. APIO Shri Manas Ranjan Lenka, now Asst. Manager, Finance, Orissa Power Transmission Corporation Ltd., Bhubaneswar, PIO Shri Ajay Kumar Das, AGM, HRD, OPTC Ltd. and Appellant Shri Debaraj Rath are present. Heard and perused the case record.



2. The Appellant filed form A application on 10/10/06 before the PIO and it was received on the same date. The PIO vide his letter No.18045, dated 01/11/06 furnished some information.

3. Not happy with the information the appellant preferred first appeal in form D on 02/11/06 before the First Appellate Authority. The First Appellate Authority, Shri Debasis Saha in his letter No.18370, dated 01/12/06 intimated the appellant that clarification has been sought regarding supply of certified copy of the note sheet relating to promotion to the post of Manager(TC) and after receipt of the clarification the same will be provided. Aggrieved by this order of the First Appellate Authority the Appellant approached the State Commission on 14/12/06.

4. Both the PIO and the First Appellate Authority submit that in one of the earlier hearings of the State Commission in connection with the case No.513/06 on 10/05/07, they were directed by the State Commission to supply photo copy of the note sheet and hence instead of waiting for the clarification to come in the meantime they have provided photo copies of the note sheets to the Appellant.

5. However, the appellant submits that there might have been some suppression of facts and he should have access to the file.
6. After hearing both the parties the State Commission direct the PIO to allow the Appellant to inspect the relevant file and take photo copies of the pages of note-sheets to be considered relevant by the applicant. The First Appellate Authority is directed to oversee the process. The State Commission direct the PIO to comply within a fortnight and report compliance by 17/09/07 to the State Commission through the Registrar.
7. Since there is no delay in the initial response from the PIO, subject to the compliance of the above direction the case is closed and disposed of.

Pronounced

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this the 29th day of August 2007.

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SIC 29.8.07



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