

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

Present:- Prof. Radhamohan, SIC

Dated: - 27th September, 2007

Second Appeal No 64/2007



Shri Baruna Behera,
At/PO-Baisinga,
Via-Badasuanlo,
PS-Kamakhyanager,
Dhenkanal District.....Complainant

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1. Public Information Officer
cum-Additional Tahasildar,
Office of the Tahasildar,
Kamakhyanager,
Dhenkanal District
2. First Appellate Authority,
cum- Tahasildar,
Office of the Tahasildar,
Kamakhyanager,
Dhenkanal District.....Opposite Parties

Decision

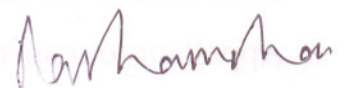
1. The Appellant Shri Barun Behera is present.
2. The case was last heard on 01/08/07 and in its order at para-5 the State Commission directed the PIO and First Appellate Authority to allow the Appellant to inspect the Record Room and find out the relevant records. In the event the case records are located, they should be provided to the Appellant free of cost. Accordingly, the Appellant was given an opportunity to inspect the records and he could locate case records No.21/97 and 247/97. He has

taken the copy of those records free of cost. The First Appellate Authority has also reported compliance.

3. The Appellant mentions that although he received the copy of the records carrying the numbers he wanted, yet they do not relate to Smt. Anusaya Tripathy and Shri Barun Behera respectively as they should. The Appellant further submits that he got certified copies of documents through a separate application under Revenue Law bearing the same number but relating to Smt. Anusuya Tripathy and Shri Barun Behera. He wondered how could records bearing same number belong to different persons. This is as good (or bad) as the University allotting the same Roll no. to two different candidates. The Appellant further submits that this is only indicative of mismanagement of records or a deeper malaise.
4. Considering the Appellant's submission and the compliance report of the First Appellate Authority, the Appellant was advised to put up a fresh application in form A and ask the Public Authority to clarify the anomaly.
5. Since there is no delay in the initial response of the PIO to the application and information (Case Record No.21/97 and 247/97) have been made available to the Appellant, there is nothing more to pursue and the case is disposed of and closed.

Pronounced

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this the 27th day of September 2007.



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