

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION  
BHUBANESWAR**

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

**Date: 19th December, 2007**

**Complaint Case No. 65/2007**

Sri Pradeep Chandra Dash,  
Advocate,  
S/o-Late Harihar Dash,  
Nehru Nagar -8th Lane,  
Berhampur-760003,  
Ganjam District.....Complainant

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1. Public Information Officer,  
Office of the Inspector Schools,  
Ganjam Circle, Giri Road,  
Berhampur,  
Ganjam District.
2. First Appellate Authority,  
cum-Inspector of Schools,  
Office of the Inspector Schools,  
Ganjam Circle, Giri Road,  
Berhampur,  
Ganjam District.....Opposite Parties



**Decision**

1. Complainant Sri Pradeep Chandra Dash alongwith Sri Pravakar Satapathy are present. Sri Bal miki Pradhan, Inspector of Schools, Ganjam Circle, Berhampur and Sri Paramananda Behera, Senior Clerk of the said office are also present. Heard. Perused the case record.
2. The case was last heard on 18.09.2007 when the Complainant had submitted that he had received information on items no. (i), (ii) and (iii) of his form A application but they were misleading. He could not, however, justify the allegation.

3. Nonetheless, Sri Pradhan, Inspector of Schools was directed to provide all the pending information to the Complainant, free of cost, forthwith which he did during course of hearing. In the process he also clarified the doubts of the Complainant regarding items (i), (ii) and (iii). The Complainant insisted that a penalty be imposed on the PIO for having initially giving misleading information. The State Commission clarified to the Complainant that the initial response was within 30 days of his form A application and the doubts entertained by him had been removed. Hence there was no legal ground to penalize the PIO just to satisfy him.
4. From the above factual position and as there is no further issue to adjudicate and there is no delay, the case is disposed of and closed.

**Pronounced**

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.

  
**Hon'ble SCIC**

19.12.07