

**Compliance report in complaint case No.429/18 filed by Binayak Rath before the Odisha Information Commission,Bhubaneswar.**

(a) Out of 73 nos of advance holder of BDA for the year 2014-15 the outstanding amount has been adjusted by way of submission of related vouchers and also recovery from the salary except of two nos of employees namely Sri Manoranjan Sethi,BDA(Rs.1,00,000/-) and Sri Prakash Chandra Patra,Jr.Assistant (Rs.6000/-).In the meantim, the advance as outstanding against Sri Manoranjan Sethi,S.O. is being recovered from his monthly salary.Similarly the action is being taken to recover the outstanding advance from the monthly salary of Sri Prakash Chandra Patra,Jr.Asst. BDA

As regards advance for legal charges in favour of four Advocates the advance has been granted in connection with expenditure relating to law suits in which BDA is a party.Under Rule 264 of OGFR advances availed in connection with expenditure incurred for a law-suit are to be treated as contingent charge but not as advance recoverable. As such expenditure or amount granted to those Advocates in connection with law-suit of BDA are to be treated as their contingent charge under OGFR. Hence they should not be treated as a cases advances recoverable.

(b) Notices have been issued to defaulters vide letter No.29693/BDA,dt-08.08.2022 and also 34376/BDA,dt-28.09.2022.

(c) Rs.14,85,000/- has been adjusted and recovered towards the advance taken.

(d) No Departmental proceedings has been initiated.

(e) No surcharge proceeding has been drawn from the office of the Audit Officer,LFA,Bhubaneswar.

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