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CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
CUTTACK BENCH, CUTTACK

O. A. No. 997 OF 2013
Cuttack the 25th day of February, 2014

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HON'BLE MR. A.K. PATNAIK, JUDICIAL MEMBER

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Manish Kumar,
aged about 32 years,
Son of Late Shukdeo Prasad Singh,
At present working as Programme Assistant (T-4)
in Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Koderma
At/Po/Ps-Jai Nagar, Dist-Koderma, Jharkhand.

...Applicant

(Advocates: M/s- P. Pattnaik, A. Mishra, S. Soren)

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Union of India Represented through

1. Secretary, (ICAR)
Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001.
2. Director,
Central Rice Research Institute,
Cuttack, Odisha-753006.

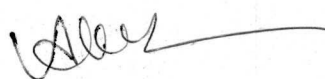
... Respondents

(Advocate: Mr. S.B. Jena)

ORDER (ORAL)

A.K.PATNAIK, MEMBER (JUDL.):

Copy of this O.A. has been served on Mr. S.B.Jena, Ld. Counsel appearing for the Respondents-ICAR, who accepts notice for all the Respondents in this OA. Registry is directed to serve notice, in terms of sub rule 4 of Rule 11 of the CAT (Procedure) Rules, 1987 for onward transmission. Heard Mr. A.Mishra, Learned Counsel for the Applicant, and Mr. S.B.Jena, Ld. Counsel appearing for the Respondents-ICAR, and perused the materials placed on record.



2. The Applicant, who has been appointed vide office order dated 15.09.2006 to the post of Training Assistant (Agriculture), in the scale of pay of Rs. 4500-125-7000/- and at present working as such, has filed this instant O.A. under Section 19 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 praying for a direction to the Respondents, particularly Respondent No.2, to rectify the pay anomalies and pay him the same pay band as paid to other similarly circumstanced employees of other Krishi Vigyan Kendras in India. He has further prayed to pay the arrears of his pay with interest after fixing the pay of the applicant in the pay scale of 5500-9000/- till revision of pay scale by 6th Pay Commission and in the scale of 9300-34800/- after the revision of pay in 6th pay commission till date and regularize the same. Mr. Mishra, Ld. Counsel for the applicant, submitted that ventilating his grievance the applicant made representation on 14.12.2006 vide Annexure-A/5 before Respondent No.2. His representation has also been duly forwarded to Respondent No. 2 vide Annexures-A/14. However, till date he has not received any communication from the said Respondent No. 2.

3. On the other hand, Mr. S.B.Jena, Ld. Counsel appearing for the Respondents-ICAR, has no immediate instruction if any such representation has been preferred by the applicant addressed to Respondent No. 2 and the status thereof.

4. Since it is the positive case of the applicant that the representation preferred by him is still pending, without entering into the merit of this case, I dispose of this O.A. at the stage of admission itself by directing Respondent No. 2 to consider the representation as forwarded to him vide Annexures-A/14, if the same is still pending, and dispose of the same by way of a well reasoned order and communicate the result thereof to



the applicant within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order. If after such consideration the applicant is found to be eligible/entitled to certain benefits then expeditious steps be taken within a further period of two months thereafter to pay the said amount to the applicant. However, I make it clear that if in the meantime said representation has already been disposed of then the result thereof be communicated to the applicant within two weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. No costs.

5. Copy of this order be transmitted to Respondent No. 2 by Speed Post at the cost of the applicant, for which Mr. Mishra, Ld. Counsel for the applicant, undertakes to file the postal requisites by 28.02.2014.


(A.K.PATNAIK)
MEMBER(Judl.)

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