## OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION; ASSAM HOUSEFED COMPLEX, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

Appeal case No: SIC/KP(R) 28/14

Appellant: Shri Bhaben Ch. Das

Represented by Shri Sarat Ch. Malakar

Public Authority: Sri Debendra Barman, Principal I/C

Hajo, SBSKR Higher Secondary School,

P.O – Hajo., Kamrup, Assam

**Date of Hearing: 06-01-2015** 

Heard by: Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das,

**Assam State Chief Information Commissioner.** 

Appellant was

represented by:

Shri Sarat Ch. Malakar

Public Authority was

represented by:

1.Principal I/C Sri Debendra Barman SBSKR Higher Secondary School, Hajo.

## ORDER

The appellant Sri Bhaben Ch. Das could not attend the hearing personally. He was represented by Sri Sarat Ch. Malakar, who was duly authorized by Sri Bhaben Ch. Das vide his letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2015. The Public Authority was represented by Sri Debendra Barman, Principal I/C Hajo SBSKR Higher Secondary School, P.O – Hajo, District- Kamrup, Assam.

The appellant complained that he was not given complete information as sought for vide his original RTI application dated 2-6-2014. He further complained that he was not given certified copies of the documents

As regards certified copies of the documents, the applicant was referred to Section-2 (j)(iii) which refers about right to getting certified samples of materials. Since the information sought for by the appellant vide his original RTI application dated 2.6.2014 are in document form, certification is not necessary.

The Public Authority Sri D. Barman stated that he had already furnished the documents mentioned at points No. 1,2 and 3 of the original RTI petition dated 2-6-2014. The appellant also acknowledged receipt of the documents.

As regards Point No. 4 the Public Authority present stated that their source of funds are Sarba Siksha Abhijan, RMSA, Students admission fees, and Contingencies from the office of the Directorate of Secondary Education. He has stated that he has already furnished the information available with him to the appellant. The appellant also produced copies received by him from the Public Authority.

When asked if he needs any further documents, he could not specify. If he wants any further specific documents, he may approach the Public Authority with a separate RTI petition. Similarly, documents relating to Point No. 5 and 6 were also stated to have been furnished by the Public Authority to the appellant and he has also produced an undertaking acknowledging receipt of the points from 1 to 6 by the appellant.

However, on point No.-5, the Public Authority stated that one receipt with SI. No.-37 of Book No.-1 could not be found. The Public Authority is directed to intimate the amount of the receipt, and details from whom received, to the appellant within 15 days.

With this, the appeal petition is disposed of.

Sd/-(H. S. Das) Assam State Chief Information Commissioner Panjabari, Guwahati

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Memo No. SIC/KP(R) 28/2014

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