

OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-39

Complaint Case No: CCR.86/2014

Appellant: Md. A.K. Laskar,

General Secretary, ACRDO, Silchar

Vill & PO- Nearigram Pt.II

Dist- Cachar, Assam, PIN- 788013

Public Authority: Superintendent, i/c

Bam Senior Madrasa & PIO, Cachar,

Assam

Heard by: Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das,

Assam State Chief Information Commr.

Appellant was Represented by:

Present

Public Authority was

represented by

Md. Ahmed Hussain Mazumder

Superintendent, i/c, Bam Sr. Madrasa,

Bidhyaratanpur, Dist. Cachar, Assam

ORDER 23-02-2015

The complainant/ petitioner Md. A.K. Laskar and Md. Ahmed Hussain Mazumder, Superintendent i/c, Bam Senior Madrasa and SPIO- both are present.

Since there is no order from the first Appellate Authority, therefore, the second appeal petition is treated as a complaint petition and the matter is heard accordingly.

The Superintendent i/c of Bam Sr. madrasa made a written statement dated 18.2.2015 before the Commission stating that other than the information regarding selection and appointment of candidates, he is ready to provide all other information in his office.

On perusal of original RTI petition dated 9.1.2014 it is seen that the petitioner asked information under 15 (fifteen) different items – which is voluminous. It is accepted that it will be difficult for the Superintendent i/c of the Bam Sr. Madrasa to make copies of all these documents and furnish to the petitioner. The Commission, therefore, directs the Superintendent i/c of the Bam Sernior Madrasa to make available all relevant records, including those relating to selection and appointment of candidates for the four calender years from 2010 to 2013. The Complainant/ petitioner will accordingly visit the office of the Superintendent i/c, Bam Sr. madrasa to inspect the relevant office records during office hours within 20 (twenty) days from the date of receipt of this order and make and take copies of documents that he wants.

The Commission also takes note of the fact that the first Appellate Authority i.e. the Director of Madrasa Education, Govt. of Assam, kahilipara, Guwahati- 781 019 did not take cognizance of the first appeal petition of the petitioner nor has he appeared before the Commission in spite of the Commission's notice No. SIC/CCR/86/2014-5 dated 10.2.15. The Commission therefore, directs the personal appearance of the Director of Madrasa Education, Govt. of Assam at 11.00 AM on 25th February, 2015 before the Commission and submit written affidavit under oath explaining under what circumstance he failed to perform his duties and res[ponsibilies under the RTI Act, 2005.

Issue summon accordingly.

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

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Sd/-

Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commn.

Memo No.CCR. 86/2014/

Dtd. 23.2.2015

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- 1. The Director, Madrasa Education, Govt. of Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati- 781 019 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The Superintendent i/c, Bam Senior Madrasa, PO- Bidhyaratanpur, Dist- Cachar, Assam for Information& necessary action.
- 3. Md. A.K. Laskar, General Secretary, ACRDO, PO & Vill-Nearigram, Dist. Cachar, Assam, PIN- 788013 for information and necessary action.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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