OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37

Appeal Case No: CCR.1/2014

Appellant : Sri Ratan Roy

Public Authority: Sri Abhijit Gupta

1068 No. Kukicherra L.P. School

Heard by: Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das,

Assam State Chief Information Commr.

Appellant was Represented by

Absent

Public Authority was represented by

Sri Abhijit Gupta

ORDER 27-3-2015

The petitioner Sri Ratan Roy is absent without any information or seeking leave of the Commission for his absence.

However, the Public Authority is represented by Sri Abhijit Gupta, Head Teacher of 1068 No.Kukichera L.P. School, Kadamtola, Srikona, Cachar .

In his complaint petition dated 18-12-2013 the petitioner Sri Ratan Roy is taken up for hearing ex-parte.

Sri Abhijit Gupta , Head Teacher of Kukichera L. P. School submitted a written statement dated 27-3-2015, which is entered into the case record.

The original RTI application dated 25-5-2012 of Sri Roy was addressed to the Block Elementary Education Officer, Salchapra, Balighat, Dist- Cachar.

On 18-7-2013 the Block Elementary Education Officer forwarded the original RTI application to Sri Abhijit Gupta, Head Teacher of 1068, Kukichera L. P. School, District- Cachar and asked him to attend the office of the Dist. Elementary Education Office, Cachar, Silchar along with all relevant information from his school.

The Head Teacher submitted that he visited the office of the Block Development Education Office and not the office of District Elementary Education Officer, as directed on 24-7-2013. The BEEO asked him to furnish the information, for which he prayed for 10 days time vide his letter dated 24-7-2013, copy of which is annexed along with his written submission today.

The Head Teacher furnished the information to the BEEO, which was received by one Sri Mihir Kr. Das on 3-8-2013. Copies of information furnished by him to the BEEO on 3.8.2013 have also been enclosed with the Head Teacher's submission today.

In his complaint petition dated 18-12-2013 the complainant Sri Roy has submitted that he did not receive any information from the BEEO, Salchapra Education Block or from the Head Teacher of 1068 Kukicherra L. P. School.

Hence he filed the first appeal petition before the District Elementary Education Officer, Cachar and the Second appeal petition before the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar. This was followed by another appeal petition before this Commission. The complainant has given the sequence of this subsequent correspondence in his complaint petition. He has prayed for imposition of penalty on the BEEO, Slachapra Education Block, Balighat and the Head Teacher of Kukichera L. P. School

From the written submission made today by the Head Teacher, it is seen that he had furnished the information sought for by the complainant/ applicant to the BEEO on 3-8-2013. From the complaint petition, it is seen that the BEEO of Salchapra Education Block, Dist- Cachar did not furnish the information to the complainant/ applicant.

In view of the above, and in view of the absence of the BEEO, although the Commission duly issued notices dated 17-2-2015 to him, issue Notice to the BEEO, Salchapra Education Block and the Complainant Sri Ratan Roy, the complainant to attend the Commission on **27-4-2015 at 11 A.M** with all relevant documents and make submissions 'On Oath'. Also issue Notice to the Head Teacher of 1068 Kukichera L. P. School . Fix date and time accordingly.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das, IAS) (Retd)
State Chief Information Commissioner
Assam

Authenticated true copy

Sd/-Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commission

Memo No.SIC/CCR.1/2014/

27-3-2015

Copy to:

- 1. The BEEO, Slachapra Education Block, Balighat for information & necessary action.
- 2. Sri Abhijit Gupta, Head Teacher, No.-1068, Kukichera L. P. School ,for information & necessary action.
- 3. Sri Ratan Roy, Complainant , Sri Krishan Colony, P.O Srikona, P. O- Silchar, Dist-Cachar for information.
- 4. Computer section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office file.

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