

OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-39

Appeal Case No: CCR.78/2014

Appellant : Md. A.K. Laskar

General Secretary, ACRDO, Silchar

Vill & PO- Nearigram Pt. II

Dist- Cachar, Assam PIN- 788013

Public Authority: Superintendent, Sonai Sr. madrassa, Cachar

Heard by: Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das,

Assam State Chief Information Commr.

Appellant was

Represented by:

Md. A.K. Laskar

Public Authority was

represented by

Md. K.U. Ahmed,

Superintendent, Sonai Sr. Madrassa, Cachar

O R D E R 21.3.2015

The petitioner, Md. A.K. Laskar is present. The Public authority is represented by Md. K.U. Ahmed, Superintendent, Sonai Sr. Madrassa, Dist. Cachar. The complaint case is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties. The complaint petition dtd 7.6.14 submitted by Md. A.K. Laskar states that till date he has not received any response to his original RTI application dated 3.3.14 addressed to the Superintendent and the SPIO of Sonai Sr. Madrassa, Cachar District and to his first appeal petition dated 6.5.14 addressed to the Director, Madrassa Education, Assam. Hence he filed the complaint petition dated 7.6.14 before this Commission.

Md. K.U. Ahmed SPIO and Superintendent of Sonai Sr. Madrassa made a written submission dated 19.3.15, which is entered into the case records. Earlier the application dtd 4.1.14 and 29.1.14 submitted by Md. A.K. Laskar to the Superintendent of Sonail Sr. madrassa pertain to other information and are not subject matter of the RTI petition dated 3.3.14, which is the content for the complaint of the present case. Both the parties agreed to this.

As regards the RTI application dtd 3.3.14 from the complainant's point of view, it is seen from the case record that he has not received any information either from the SPIO and Superintendent of Sonai Sr. Madrass or the first Appellate authority i.e. Director, Madrassa Education, Assam before whom the first appeal petition was filed on 6.5.14. However, Md. K.U. Ahmed, Superintendent and SPIO of Sonai Sr. Madrass has stated in a written submission that he had not received the RTI application dtd 3.3.14. He got a copy of this only as an enclosure of this commission's notice dtd 9.3.15. The complainant Md. A.K. Laskar produced receipt of the Post Office in support of his petition made to the Superintendent of Sonai Sr. Madrassa. However, this cannot be a conclusive proof that Md. K.U. Ahmed, the SPIO and Superintendent of the Sonai Sr. Madrassa actually

received it. So, in the absence of evidence to the contrary his submission that he did not receive the RTI petition dtd 3.3.14 is accepted. Md. A.K. Laskar submitted that his priority is to get the information sought for.

In view of this, the Commission decides to treat the complaint petition as a second appeal petition and directs the Superintendent, Sonai Sr. Madrassa to furnish the information as admissible from item No. 1 to 7 of the RTI application under the RTI Act, 2005 to the applicant within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of this order free of cost

With the above order, the Complaint/appeal petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commn.

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Dtd. 21.3.2015

Copy to:

- 1. The DirectorMadrassa Education, Assam for information & necessary action.
- 2. The SPIO & Superintendent, Sonai Sr. madrassa, Cachar Dist for information and necessary action.
- 3. Md. A.K. Laskar, General Secretary, ACRDO, Silchar, Vill & PO-Nearigram Pt. II, Dist-Cachar, Assam PIN- 788013 for information.
- 4. Computer Section foruploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

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