

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

Complaint Case No: DRN.14/2014

Complainant : Md. Mahiuddin Ahmed

Public Authority: District Elementary Education Officer, Darrang,  
Mangaldoi

Heard by: Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das,  
Assam State Chief Information Commr.

Complainant was  
Represented by: Absent

Public Authority was  
represented by

1. Deepak Sarma, DEEO, Darrang
2. Md. Abul Kashem, BEEEO, Dalgaon, Darrang
3. Md. Umar Faruk, Head Master, Bhutpukuri Jana  
kalyan M.E. Madrassa.

O R D E R  
8.4.2015

The complainant Md. Mahiuddin Ahmed is absent without any information or seeking leave of the Commission for his absence. The Public Authority is represented by (1) Shri Deepak Sarma, DEEO, Darrang (2) Md. Abul Kashem, BEEEO, Dalgaon, Darrang and (3) Md. Umar Faruk, Head Master, Bhutpukuri J.K. M.E. Madrassa. The case is taken up for hearing ex-parte in absence of the complainant.

The DEEO, Darrang has made a written submission dtd 6.4.15 stating that he transferred the original RTI petition dtd 18.3.13, which was received in his office on 30.3.13 to the Block Elementary Education Officer, Dalgaon on 4.4.13. The BEEEO, Dalgaon has also made a written submission dtd 7.4.15 stating that he in turn transferred the RTI application to the Head master of Bhutpukuri J.K. ME Madrassa. The Head Master of the said Madrassa Md. Umar Faruk has also made a written submission dtd 8.4.15 stating that he prepared photocopies of the required information by spending his own money and requested the RTI applicant to pay the cost thereof. But the RTI applicant did not pay the cost. Hence he has not been able to hand over the sought for information to the applicant. The written submissions of DEEO, Darrang and the Head Master of the said ME Madrassa are entered into the case records.

In course of today's hearing it transpired from the oral submission made by the respondent that the BJKME Madrassa is not a Government or provincialised school. It

is a venture school running in a private capacity. The provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 cannot therefore, be applied on a venture school.

In view of the above and in view of absence of the complainant it could not be heard. The complaint petition is thus dismissed.

Sd/-

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

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Secretary & Registrar  
Assam State Information Commn.

Memo No. DRN.14/2014/

Dtd. 08.4.2015

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2. The Block Elementary Education Officer, Dalgaon, Darrang for information
3. The Head Master, Bhutpukuri J.K. M.E. Madrassa, Dalgaon, Sialmari, Dalgaon, Dist. Darrang, Assam for information..
4. Md. Mohiuddin Ahmed, Vill\_ Paschim Kamarpara PO- Kuwari pukuri, Dist. Darrang, Assam PIN-784115 for information.
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