

#### OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037

Case No.	: NLB.06/2013
Complainant/ appellant	: Shri Pratap Barman
Respondent	: Smti Rumi Choudhury Dy. Director, Elementary Education, Assam
Date of hearing	: 18-8-2015
Complaint/ Second appeal heard by	: Shri H.S. Das, IAS ( Retd) Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

# <u>ORDER</u>

The petitioner Sri Pratap Barman is present. The public authority is represented by (1) Smti Rumi Choudhury, Deputy Director, Directorate of Elementary Education, Assam, (2) Shri Khagen Deka, Statistical Asstt. O/O Directorate of Elementary Education, (3) Sri Dhiraj Ch. Das, O/O of Directorate of Elementary Education and (4) Sri Nitul Barman, Assam Secretariat, Dispur.

The second appeal petition dated 29-4-2013 is taken up for hearing again today in pursuance of this Commission's earlier order dated 5-8-2015 and in presence of both the parties.

The petitioner presented a copy of his appointment letter dated 12-3-2001 appointing him as Asstt. Teacher in Dheki Bhanga, Angardhua L. P. School on fixed pay of Rs. 1800/- per month purely on temporary basis up to 31-3-2002. A copy of the appointment order is entered into the case records.

The Director, Elementary Education has made a written submission dated 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 furnishing all the required information to the petitioner. The petitioner received the documents running into several hundred pages under his signature on the body of the letter of Directorate of Elementary Education dated 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2015, which is also entered into the case records.

The SPIO of Directorate of Elementary Education submitted that several Court cases are pending on the same issue and it may be administratively inconvenient to furnish a large number of copies of the same documents to the other litigants also , if they file similar RTI petitions.

The Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO of the Directorate of Elementary Education to keep one set of the documents available in his office for inspection by other similar litigants, if they approach him for the same information under RTI Act.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 29-4-2013 is disposed of.

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

Sd/-Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commission

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- 1. The Director of Elementary Education, Assam, for information and necessary action.
- 2. Smti Rumi Choudhury, Deputy Director, Directorate of Elementary Education, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 3. Shri Pratap Barman, Vill- Dhekibhanga, P.S-Angardhua, Dist-Baksa for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

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