

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

Case No. : GLP. 46/2013

Complainant/ appellant : Shri Kajal Ch. Karmakar

Respondent

Deptt.

: Deputy Secretary, Govt. of Assam, Education (Ele)

Date of hearing : 12.11.2015

Complaint/ Second : Shri Pinuel Basumatary, IA&AS (Retd) appeal heard by State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 12.11.2015

The Public Authority is absent without information.

The Appellant is present

Perusal of the case records show the following sequence of significant events:

7.9.13	RTI Application submitted to C&S, Education (Ele) Deptt.
20.9.13	Information furnished
5.11.13	First Appeal filed before the Commissioner & Secy. Education
	(Ele) Department
6.12.13	Second Appeal filed before the Commission.

Applicant has submitted that, as stated in his Second Appeal, he has received the information with regard to the first of the three issues only and was awaiting information regarding the other two.

Records indicate that SPIO had furnished the partial information as stated above through letter No. AEE9RTI) 30/2013/206 dtd 20.9.13.

After a careful consideration of the facts mentioned above, it is hereby ordered that the SPIO will provide the remaining information sought for by the Applicant/Appellant within a period of 10 days from the date of receipt of this order free of cost.

It appears that the First Appeal submitted by the Appellant to the Commissioner & Secretary, Education (Ele) Department, Govt. of Assam has not been disposed as mandated by the RTI Act, 2005. It is hereby ordered that the First Appellate Authority in the office of the Commissioner & Secretary, Education (Ele) Department will consider and dispose of the First Appeal with a speaking order within 21 days from the date of receipt of this order.

Attention of the SPIO is also drawn to the fact that he had neither submitted a WS to the Commission nor appeared before the Commission for the hearing. He is hereby directed that on receipt of hearing notice in RTI Appeal cases in the future, he will either update the Commission by submitting a WS or be present at the hearing to apprise the Commission, the action taken in compliance with the RTI Act, 2005.

The Second Appeal is disposed of

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

Memo No. GLP.46/2013/

Dtd. 12.11.2015

Copy to:

- 1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Education (Ele) Department & First Appellate Authority, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The SPIO and Deputy Secretary in the office of the Commissioner & Secretary, Govt. of Assam, Education (Ele) Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
- 3. Shri Kajal ch. Karmakar, Kachari Road, Goalpara, PO- Goalpara, Assam, PIN- 783101 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission