



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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.108/2012
Appellant : Md. Ajab Ali Mondal.
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the District Mission Coordinator,
SSA, Dhubri
Date of hearing : 20.01.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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20.01.2016

Both the SPIO and the Appellant absent.

However, Written Statement dated 19.01.2016 received from i/c, District Mission Coordinator, SSA, Dhubri. It has been submitted through the W/S that the RTI Petition dated 21.05.2012 had been transferred to the Block Mission Coordinator, South Salmara through a letter dated 25.05.2012 and the latter transferred it to the Member Secretary of the concerned school namely No.415, Tindubi, Part-I, EGS School through a letter dated 23.07.2012 with a direction to furnish the information to the Petitioner, free of cost, within 07 days. It has further been submitted that the Member Secretary of the said school issued a letter to the Petitioner through a letter dated 10.08.2012 requesting him to collect the information by depositing an amount of Rs. 130 as cost of photocopying. Further, it has been submitted that no further communication has been received from the Petitioner regarding received or non-received of information he had sought for.

From the facts brought out above, it is seen that the Member Secretary of the said school did not furnish the information to the Petitioner, free of cost, as directed by the BEEO & BMC, South Salmara and violated the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 by demanding cost of photocopying even after the expiry of the stipulated 30 days period for furnishing of the information timely.

In view of the abovementioned facts, the Commission hereby orders that the Member Secretary of No.415, Tindubi, Part-I, EGS School shall furnish the information through registered post to the Petitioner, free of cost, within 10 days of receipt of this order.

As First Appeal dated 11.07.2012 was filed by the Appellant with the District Mission Coordinator, SSA Dhubri, the latter i.e. District Mission Coordinator, SSA, Dhubri may consider and dispose of the said First Appeal in the capacity of the First Appellate Authority, with a speaking order, within 21 days from the receipt of this order.

Sd/-
Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.
Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

Copy to:

1. The Member Secretary of No.415, Tindubi, Part-I, EGS School, Dhubri, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ District Mission Coordinator, SSA Dhubri, PO- Dhubri, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783301 for information and necessary action
3. The Block Mission Coordinator, SSA, South Salmara, PO- Dhubri, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783301 for information.
4. Md. Ajab Ali Mondal, S/o Chand Ali Mandal, Vill- Tindubi, PO- Jamadarhat, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783330 for information.
5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
6. Office File.

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