

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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.71/2013 Appellant : Md. Shurman Ali

Respondent : The SPIO/Head Mudaris, Antarvita Kabaitary Pre Sr.

Madrassa, Dhubri, Assam

Date of hearing : 09.03.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

09.03.2016

Md. Johirul Islam Mollah, Head Mudaris, Antarvita Kabaitari Pre Sr. Madrassa, Dhubri as SPIO present assisted by Md. Hobibor Rahman.

The Appellant present.

The Appellant has submitted that he has not received the information he had sought for subsequent to filing of his Second Appeal dated 17.01.2014.

Heard the Head Mudaris. It has been submitted that his school is purely a venture school receiving no financial assistance from the Government.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission concludes that as a venture school receiving no public funding as stated by the Head Mudaris of the school, the school management does not constitute a Public Authority as defined by the RTI Act, 2005 and is therefore, outside the purview of the Act in the matter of providing information to citizens.

The Second Appeal Petition is therefore disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission

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- 1. The SPIO/Head Mudaris, Antarvita Kabaitary Pre Senior Madrassa, PO- Chirakuti Bazar, Dist-Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783330 for information.
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- 3. Md. Shurman Ali, S/o- Late Azim Uddin, Vill- Bhelakopa (Dingdinga), PO- Chirakutti Bazaar, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783330 for information.
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