

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

Case No. :NLB. 7/2014

Complainant/ appellant :Sri Kamal Ch. Das

Respondent Deputy Secretary, Elementary Education Department

Guwahati

Date of hearing : 24-02-2016

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS ( Retd)

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER

In pursuance of this Commission's order dated 9-12-2015, (1) Sri Putul Lahon, Joint Secretary, Elementary Education Department, Govt. of Assam (2) Smri Manisha Chelleng, Deputy Secretary, Elementary Education Department (3) Smti Roop Jyoti Saharia, Joint Secretary, Excise Department (4) Smti Jinti Das, Deputy Secretary, Elementary Education Department, Govt. of Assam, & (5) Sri Nitul Barman, Sr. Administrative Asstt. are present.

Sri Putul Lahon, the then Deputy Secretary, Govt. of Assam, Elementary Education who signed the letter dated 16-1-2014, the then SPIO and Deputy Secretary Smti Roop Jyoti Saharia, who signed the letter dated 22-1-2014 and the then Under Secretary, Elementary Education Department, Smti Manisha Chelleng who signed the letter dated 4-3-2014 are present.

They have deposed before this Commission that in 2001 the DEEOs were the appointing authority in respect of L.P. School Teachers and DI of Schools were the appointing authority of Upper Primary School Teachers. Therefore, the list of OBB teachers appointed under Nalbari District were not available with them in the Administrative Department i.e., the Education Department. Accordingly , they informed the applicant about non-availability of the required information with them. But it is not explained as to why the RTI application was not transferred to the appropriate authority, who was the custodian of the sought for information.

The Commission, therefore, directs all three of them to submit their written statements, as already ordered vide order dated 10-12-2015 to reach this Commission within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

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

Authenticated true copy. Sd/-

Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 24-2-2015

Copy to:,

- 1. Sri Sri Putul Lahon, Joint Secretary, Elementary Education Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action, as ordered above.
- 2. Smri Manisha Chelleng, Deputy Secretary, Elementary Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action, as ordered above.

- 3. Smti Roop Jyoti Saharia, Joint Secretary, Excise Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 4. Smti Jinti Das, Deputy Secretary, Elementary Education Department, Govt. of Assam Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action, as ordered above.
- 5. Sri Kamal Ch. Das, Bhanukuchi, P. Guwalicjo. Dist- Nalbari, PIN-781 3369 for information
- 6. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 7. Office File.

Secretary & Registrar Assam Information Commission