

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

Case No. : SIC/DRN.58/2013 Complainant : Md. Abu Taher

: The SPIO, Office of the District Elementary Education Officer Respondent

(DEEO), Darrang

: 19.04.2016 Date of hearing

Complaint heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 19.04.2016

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Rabin Dey, Sr. Asstt., O/o the DEEO, Darrang, Sri Suresh Ch Deka, APO, O/o the DEEO, Darrang, Sri Lakhya Dhar Sarmah, S.I. of Schools, Sipajhar & Kalaigaon Education Block, Sri. Siteswar Nath, i/c BEEO, Dalgaon Sialmari Block, Sri Utpal Goswami, Jr. Asstt., O/o the Dalgaon Sialmari Block.

The Appellant absent without any information.

Written Statement dated 06.04.2016 received from the SPIO, office of the Director of Elementary Education, Assam which is taken on record.

W/S dated 18.04.2016 also received from DEEO, Darrang, Mangaldai which is taken on record.

Perused the case record. The Petitioner had submitted a complaint to the Commission on 23.09.2013 being aggrieved at the SPIO not furnishing the information he had sought for and the First Appellate Authority not disposing of his Appeal. It is seen that as the First Appeal dated 03.06.2013 had not been disposed of, the Complaint lodged by the Petitioner/Complainant Md. Abu Taher had been remanded to the First Appellate Authority/Director, Elementary Education, Assam through Commission's order dated 21.09.2015.

Perused the aforementioned W/S received from the Director, Elementary Education, Assam. It has been submitted that the remand order of the Commission had been sent to DEEO, Darrang for disposal as the information sought for related to Darrang District.

Perused the W/S received from the DEEO, Darrang. It has been submitted that the information on all the points in the RTI Application but for the last one had been furnished to the Petitioner. A copy of the forwarding letter dated 09.11.2015 with postal receipt as evidence has been submitted separately which is taken on record. It has further been submitted that the last point was transferred to the BEEOs of Sipajhar, Kalaigon, and Dalgaon. On receipt of an Appeal dated 29.12.2015 from the Petitioner, the DEEO, Darrang heard the case on 28.01.2016 and directed the BEEOs concerned to provide copies of the Vouchers, Chalans, name of the contractors etc. to the Petitioner within 15 days.

Heard the representatives of the concerned BEEOs. They submitted that the case of the last point had been transferred to their respective schools to provide information directly to the Petitioner and added that the schools had requested the Petitioner to collect the information/documents from the respective schools.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the concerned BEEOs *i.e.* BEEO, Sipajhar, BEEO, Kalaigaon and BEEO, Dalgaon shall ensure that the concerned schools shall furnish the information in respect of their schools to the Complainant/Petitioner by post/special messenger within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With this, the Complaint petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

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Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 19.04.2016

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, Office of the Block Elementary Education Officer, Sipajhar Education Block, Dist-Darrang, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The SPIO, Office of the Block Elementary Education Officer, Kalaigaon Education Block, Dist-Darrang, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 3. The SPIO, Office of the Block Elementary Education Officer, Dalgaon Education Block, Dist-Darrang, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 4. The SPIO, Office of the District Elementary Education Officer, Darrang, PO- Mangaldoi, Dist-Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784125 for information and necessary action.
- 5. The First Appellate Authority/Director of Elementary Education, Kahilipara, Guwahati, Assam, Pin-781019 for information.
- 6. Md. Abu Taher, S/o Mokshed Ali Hospital Road, Kharupetia, PO- Kharupetia, Dist- Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784115 for information.
- 7. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 8. Office File.

Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission