

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

Case No.	:	SIC/CCR.26/2014
Complaint/Appellant	:	Md. Siftufar Rahman Laskar.
Respondent	:	The SPIO/Superintendent, Bam Senior Madrassa, Cachar
Date of hearing	:	28.04.2016
Complaint/Second Appeal heard by	:	Shri Pinuel Basumatary, State Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>O R D E R</u> 28.04.2016

Md. Ahmed Hussain Mazumder, SPIO/Superintendent-in-charge, Bam Senior Madrassa, Cachar is present. A Written Statement dated 28.04.2016 received from him which is taken on record.

A Written Statement dated 25.04.2016 has been received from First Appellate Authority/Director, Madrassa Education, Assam which is taken on record.

The Complainant is present. He has stated that he has not received the information he had sought for inspite of visiting the school office and submitting that he was still interested in the information he requested the Commission to treat his Complaint Petition dated 07.01.2014 as a Second Appeal Petition. He then submitted the request in writing which is taken on the case record.

Perused the W/S received from the FAA to whom the RTI Application had originally been addressed. It has been stated that the RTI Application had been transferred to the aforementioned school and that it has been informed by the Superintendent of the School that the Applicant had been requested to visit the office of the school, inspect records and make copies of the relevant documents through his letter dated 05.11.2011.

Perused the W/S received from the Superintendent of the school detailing the action taken in respect of the RTI Application. It has been submitted that although the records were offered for inspection and making copy thereof, the Applicant has not responded so far. Deposing before the Commission, the Superintendent reiterated the position, explained the difficulties of making photocopies and his readiness to offer the records for inspection.

Heard the Appellant. The Appellant stated that he had actually visited the school on agreed date and he received no cooperation from the school authorities. He also added that he is still interested in the information.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the Appellant had submitted his Appeal after he failed to receive the information he had sought for through his Application dated 31.08.2012 submitted to Directorate of Madrassa Education, Assam.

After a careful consideration of the facts on record and those submitted by both the SPIO and Appellant, the Commission hereby orders that the Appellant shall visit the office of the SPIO during office hours, within a period of 10 days of receipt of this order and inspect the relevant records and take notes or make copies according to his requirement completing the process in two days' time and SPIO/Superintendent, Bam Senior Madrassa shall extend cooperation in this regard in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

With this, the Second Appeal Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Sd/-Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission Memo No. SIC/CCR.26/2014/ -A Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO/Superintendent, Bam Senior Madrassa, P.O.- Bidyaratanpur, Dist- Cachar, Assam, Pin-788120 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Director of Madrassa Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-781019 for information.
- 3. Md. Siftufar Rahman Laskar, C/o- Taibur Rahman Laskar, Vill- Rajnagar, P.O.- Bidyaratanpur, Dist- Cachar, Assam, Pin- 788120 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission