

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

Case No. : **KP(M).332/2014** 

Complainant/ appellant : Sri Dulal Bora

Respondent :Education (Elementary) Department

Date of hearing :27-04-2016

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is present. The public authority is represented by (1) Smti Jinti Das, ACS, Deputy Secretary & SPIO, Elementary Education Department (2) Smti Rumi Choudhury, Deputy Director and SPIO, Directorate of Elementary Education (3) Sri Khagen Deka, Sr. Administrative Assistant, Office of the Director of Elementary Education, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19 & (4) Sri Nitul Barman, Sr. Administrative Assistant, Assam Secretariat, Dispur.

The second appeal petition dated 17-12-2013 is taken up for consideration, on merit, in presence of both the parties.

From perusal of the case records, it is seen that vide his RTI petition dated 22-7-2013 the petitioner wanted details of development works done by the BEEO Sri Sajat Boruah of Golaghat North Block, Dergaon from the date of his joining as BEEO, till 22-7-2013, the date of the RTI application.

The SPIO of the office of Directorate of Elementary Education submitted before this Commission a copy of letter dated BEEO/GNB/RTI/13 dated 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2013, addressed to the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora forwarding a copy of reply of the BEEO in response to the RTI petition dated 22-7-2013. The BEEO in his reply mentioned that all construction works are carried out through the School Management Committee and that funds are deposited directly to the School Management Committee accounts

The BEEO further mentioned that all the construction works are executed by the School Management Committee and under supervision of the Engineering Wing , apparently of the Sarva Siksha Abhijan. The BEEO concluded that accounts are not available with him and he is not responsible for the same.

The petitioner submitted that he had not received the information furnished by the BEEO. This Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO of the Directorate of Elementary Education to give a copy of the information furnished by the BEEO to the petitioner, after taking a receipt of acknowledgement of the same.

After seeing the information furnished by he BEEO, the petitioner said that it does not give a satisfactory reply to his query. He said that he will be satisfied if he receives the list of construction works done in different schools under the jurisdiction of BEEO, Golaghat, North Block, Dergaon after the joining of Sri Sajat Baruah as BEEO till the date of RTI application i.e., 22-7-2013.

This Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO of the Directorate of Elementary Education to furnish the list of construction works, as above, with the amount sanctioned and amount utilized against such works during the tenure of Sri Sajjad Baruah, as BEEO, together with one photograph each till the date of the RTI application, within 60 days from the date of receipt of this order.

The SPIO will direct the BEEO to communicate to the petitioner, within 30 days, the cost of photographs to be deposited by him within 45 days from the date of receipt of this order, communicating the number of photographs and unit cost thereof.

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 17-12-2013 is disposed

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

Authenticated true copy. Sd/-

of.

Registrar

**Assam Information Commission** 

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Dtd. 27-4-2016

- 1. Smti Jinti Das, ACS, Deputy Secretary & SPIO, Elementary Education Department Dispur, Guwahati-6, for information.
- 2. Smti Rumi Choudhury, Deputy Director and SPIO, Directorate of Elementary Education, Kahilipara, Guwahati- 19 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.4. Office File.

Registrar **Assam Information Commission**