

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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.47/2014
Complainant/Appellant : Md. Soleman Ali.

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Block Elementary Education Officer,

Agomoni Educational Block, Agomoni, Dhubri.

Date of hearing : 12.05.2016

Complaint/Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 12.05.2016

The Appellant is present.

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Abhijit Chakraborty, SPIO, SSA, Dhubri, Sri Dharmaprasad Roy, *i/c* BEEO, Agomoni along with an assistant and Md. Abul Hussain, Head Teacher, No.732 Jhapusabari Borbari L.P. School. Written Statements dated 10.05.2016, 11.05.2016 and 11.05.2016 received from DMC, SSA, Dhubri, *i/c* BEEO, Agomoni an Head Teacher respectively. The aforesaid Written Statements are taken on the case record.

Perused the W/S from the DMC, SSA, Dhubri. It has been submitted that BEEO, Agomoni had been directed to furnish the required information within 10 days directly to the Applicant through a letter dated 31.02.2014.

Perused the W/S from the *i/c* BEEO, Agomoni. It has been submitted that he had transferred the Application dated 02.12.2013 which was submitted to his office by the Applicant to the Head Teacher, 732 No. Jhapusabari Borbari L.P. School. Thereafter, in response to an Application dated 13.04.2014 to his office, he had directed the Head Teacher of the concerned school to furnish the document directly to the Appellant.

Perused the W/S from the Head Teacher of the concerned school. It has been submitted that on receipt of the RTI Application he verbally asked the Applicant to deposit an amount of Rs. 500/as cost of photocopying. However, the Applicant had not responded to that. Again, on receiving the letter of the First Appellate Authority/BEEO, Agomoni, the Head Teacher had asked the Applicant through a letter dated 27.05.2014 to receive the information sought for by him, free of cost.

Heard the Appellant. He has submitted that he has not received the information he had sought for. In response to the statement made in the W/S of the Head Teacher, he added that he had not received any letter from him.

Heard the Public Authorities. They reiterated the submissions made in their Written Statements.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the Appellant shall visit the office of the Head Teacher, Jhapusabari Borbari L.P. School and inspect the documents related to the information sought for and requisition the documents to be photocopied and provide to him, within 7 days of receipt of this order. The Head Teacher shall extend all cooperation for this inspection and provide the Applicant upto 20 copies free of cost, the Applicant shall bear the cost of photocopying documents beyond that number. The entire exercise will be completed within 2 days.

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

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- 1. The SPIO/Head Teacher, 732 No. Jhapusabari Borbari L.P. School, Agomoni, P.O.- Agomoni, Dist-Dhubri, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The SPIO, Office of the Block Elementary Education Officer, Agomoni Educational Block, Agomoni, P.O.- Agomoni, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783335 for information.
- 3. The First Appellate Authority/District Mission Co-ordinator, Sarba Siksha Abhijan, Dhubri, P.O.-Dhubri, Dist-Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783301 for information.
- 4. Md. Soleman Ali, S/o- Mohorulla Bepari, Vill- Thapusabari Part-II, P.O.- Thapusabari, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783335 for information.
- 5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 6. Office File.

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