

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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.109/2013
Appellant : Md. Shorhab Ali.
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Block Elementary Education Officer, Agomoni,
Dhubri
Date of hearing : 17.06.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
17.06.2016

Sri Dharma Prasad Roy, BEEO, Agomoni present with an assistant. A Written Statement dated 16.06.2016 has been received from the BEEO.

The Appellant absent without information.

Perused the W/S. It has been submitted that on receipt of the Commission's hearing notice, the original RTI Application was searched but could not be located. However, based on the copy of the Application received from the Commission, the same has been transferred to the Headmasters of the 4 (four) schools through a letter dated 14.06.2016 on which information had been sought.

Perused the case record. It seen that the information sought by the Appellant related to 4 (four) schools for as long as 12 years. The documents sought for includes copies of bank account passbook and attendance register of teachers and students. The Appellant has mentioned a BPL number but has not enclosed a copy of the BPL card. It is also seen that the Appellant had submitted his First Appeal as well as RTI Application to the SPIO, office of the D.C., Dhubri instead of applying to the concerned SPIO. This too may have caused delay in disposal of the RTI Application and the First Appeal.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders as follows –

1. The Headmasters of the said 4 (four) schools, namely Bidya Dabri M.E. School, Bidyar Dabru B.U. M.E.M., Bhangahuli M.E. School and Maikani Devi M.E. School shall request in writing the Appellant to visit the respective schools to inspect the records, take notes, seek photocopies of documents which are essentially required by him. Photocopies of documents may be provided to the Appellant by the school authorities, free of cost upto a maximum of 25 copies, and the rest of the copies will be paid for by him (the Appellant). The Headmasters of the respective schools shall issue a written communication in this regard to the Appellant, within a period of 10 days of receipt of this order and upon receiving such communication, the Appellant shall fix the dates of visit to the respective schools according to mutual convenience with the Headmasters and schedule the dates of his visit. The exercise for each of the schools shall be completed within a maximum of 2 days;
2. The First Appellate Authority/BEEO, Agomoni shall consider and dispose of the First Appeal dated 26.08.2013, with a speaking order, within 30 days of receipt of this order.

With this, the Second Appeal Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, office of the Block Elementary Education Officer, Agomoni, Dist- Dhubri, Assam for information.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Block Elementary Education Officer, Agomoni, Dist- Dhubri, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. The SPIO/Headmaster, Bidyardabri M.E. School, Agomoni, Dist- Dhubri, Assam for information and necessary action.
4. The SPIO/Headmaster, Bidyardabri B.U. M.E.M., Agomoni, Dist- Dhubri, Assam for information and necessary action.
5. The SPIO/Headmaster, Bhangadhuli M.E. School, Agomoni, Dist- Dhubri, Assam for information and necessary action.
6. The SPIO/Headmaster, Maikanidevi M.E. School, Agomoni, Dist- Dhubri, Assam for information and necessary action.
7. Md. Shorhab Ali, S/o- Lt. Osman Ali, Vill- Boalkamari Pt.-I, P.O.- Boalkamari, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783348 for information.
8. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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