

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

Case No. : KP(M).491 /2014
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Gobinda Ch. Kalaita
Respondent : Inspector of Schools, Kamrup (M)
Date of hearing : 22.6.2016
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

22.6.2016

The petitioner Shri Gobinda Ch. Kalita is present. He has also authorized one Shri Rupam Baishya to appear on his behalf at the time of hearing. His prayer is granted. The Public Authority is represented by the Head Mistress incharge of Sri Aurovindo Vidyamandir High School, Ulubari, Guwahati-7, Smti. Jontara Das. The Second Appeal petition dtd 4.6.124 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The Headmistress incharge of Sri Aurovindo Vidyamandir High School has submitted a written statement dtd 22.6.16, which is entered into the case records.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition dtd 27.12.13 seeking information about:- (i) building fund of the school together with copy of Cash Book for the period 1.3.2006 to 31.12.2012, (ii) copy of Stock Book of Library fund with copy of Cash Book from 1.1.96 to 31.12.12 and (iii) copy of the minutes and notice book of the meetings of the Managing Committee and SMDC for the period 1.1.08 to 31.12.12.

It is seen that the Headmistress of the School had informed the petitioner vide her letter dtd 25.1.14 that information in respect of point No. (i) & (ii) could not be furnished as they were audited and the same could not be traced out.

As regards point No. (iii) she stated that without permission of the MC or SMDC she could not furnish the copies of the minutes/Notice Book.

However, in her written submission dtd 22.6.16, the Head Mistress stated that she has now been able to trace out the copies of the relevant Cash Books, library fund, and Building Fund books and stock books.

This Commission, therefore, directs the Head Mistress incharge of the School to furnish all the information sought for by the petitioner, including notice book of MC and SDMC, free of cost. The Head Mistress incharge stated that she has already brought with her the copies of all the required information. On direction from this Commission she handed over the same to the petitioner in presence of the Commission.

As regards the delay in furnishing information to the petition she has explained her position in the written statement.

This Commission directs her to be more careful in future in responding to RTI petitions within the stipulated period.

With the above order, the Second Appeal petition dtd 4.6.14 is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M).491/2014/22-A

Dtd. 22.6.2016

Copy to:

1. The Head Mistress incharge of Sri Aurobindo Vidyamandir High School, Ulubari, Guwahati-7 for information and necessary action.
2. Shri Gobinda Chandra Kalita, House No. 37 Chandmari Milanpur, Near Old Masjid, Guwahati-21 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

Registrar
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