

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

Case No. : KP(R).11 /2014
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Sabin Das
Respondent : Head Master, Satpokhali High School
Date of hearing : 14.6.2016
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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14.6.2016

The petitioner Shri Sabin Das is present. He is accompanied by (1) Shri Harendra Kumar Pathak, and (2) Shri Jyotish Das. The Public Authority to be represented by the SPIO of the office of the Head Master, Satpokhali High School, PO- Satpokhali, PS- Palashbari, Dist. Kamrup (South), Assam is absent without information.

The petitioner Shri Sabin Das has made a written submission stating that he would like to have the information sought for by his RTI petition dtd 20.6.13 . Therefore, his complaint petition dtd 24.2.14 is converted into a Second Appeal petition and is taken up for hearing as such ex-parte in absence of the Public Authority.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition dtd 20.6.13 before the SPIO of the Director of Secondary Education, Govt. of Assam seeking information against 18 points regarding provincialisation of services of the teachers of Satpokhali High School. In course of hearing it transpired that the said school was provincialised by the Govt. of Assam in the year 2013.

From perusal of the RTI petition it is seen that the number of information sought for is 18, which may disproportionately divert the resources of the Public Authority. Therefore, this Commission advised the petitioner to come to the heart of the matter and compress the information sought for by him to make it precise so that furnishing of the same is facilitated. To this the petitioner responded by saying that he will be satisfied if the following information are furnished to him:-

1. Original date of establishment of the Satpokhali High School.
2. The period during which the school received financial aid from the State Government prior to provincialisation and the year-wise amount thereof.
3. The date of provincialisation of the school
4. Copy of the proposal submitted by the Managing Committee of the High School to the Director of Secondary Education, Govt. of Assam/concerned Inspector of Schools for provincialisation of the school, along with copy of the relevant resolution of the managing Committee of the school.

5. List of teachers—subject-wise whose provincialisation of services were proposed by the school Managing Committee followed by list of posts which were finally provincialised by the concerned authority.
6. Copy of attendance register of teachers from 1st January, 2002 to 31st March, 2013.
7. Copy of acquaintance roll register of teachers from 1st January, 2002 to 31st march, 2013, and
8. The copy of the norms/ guidelines issued by the Government for provincialisation of services of High School teachers under which services of the eligible teachers of Satpokhali High School were provincialised.

This Commission is of the view that the above information are admissible under the RTI Act and therefore, it directs the Head Master of Satpokhali High School , PO- Satpokhali, PS- Polashbari, Dist- Kamrup (R), Assam to furnish the above information to the petitioner within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order free of cost up to 100 photocopy pages and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2.00 for every additional page of photocopy.

With the above order, the Second Appeal petition dtd 24.2.14 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(R).11/2014/10-A

Dtd. 14.6.2016

Copy to:

1. The Head Master, Satpokhali High School, PO- Satpokhali, Dist., Kamrup (R) for information and necessary action.
2. Shri Sabin Das, President, Satpokhali Gaon Unnayan Samittee, Vill & PO- Satpokhali, Dist- Kamrup (R), Assam, PIN-781132 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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