

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

Case No. : KP(M).166 /2014  
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Gobinda Rajbongshi  
Respondent : Head Master, Sarukhetri High School, Barpeta  
Date of hearing : 17.6.2016  
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS ( Retd)  
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**

17.6.2016

The petitioner Shri Gobinda Rajbongshi is present. The Public Authority is represented by Shri Satish Chandra Sarma, Head Master, Sarukhetri High School. The complaint petition dtd 16.1.13 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the subject matter of the instant case is payment of family pension to Smti. Rajeswari Bala Devi, wife of Lt. Hareswar Deva Goswami, who was an Asstt. Teacher of Sarukhetri High School of Barpeta district.

It is also seen from the case records that Shri Hareswar Deva Goswami retired from service on 30.11.77 and he expired on 12.7.97 before getting any pensionary benefit. The school appears to have been provincialised with effect from 1.10.77 that is before retirement of Shri Hareswar Deva Goswami.

It also appears from the case records that the required pension papers were submitted by Smti. Rajeswari Bala Devi wife of Lt. Hareswar Deva Goswami to the Head Master of Sarukhetri High School, who forwarded the same to Inspector of Schools, Barpeta.

The petitioner filed his RTI petition dtd 26.6.13 before the Head Master, Sarukhetri High School to know about the action taken on the family pension petition dtd 28.11.97 filed by Smti. Rajeswari Bala Devi. The petitioner submitted before this Commission today that Smti. Rajeswari Bala Devi did not get her family pension and expired on 22.6.2001. The issue therefore, is payment of family pension claimed by Late Rajeswari Bala Devi, to her successors

From the above, it transpires that the petitioner Shri Gobinda Rajbongshi is seeking information on behalf of the successors of Lt. Rajeswari Bala Devi. There is no letter of authority from the successors of the deceased to the petitioner to file the RTI petition dtd 26.6.13 on their behalf. The petitioner is therefore, directed to advise the successors of the deceased Lt. Rajeswari Devi to file separate RTI petition before the Inspector of Schools, Barpeta and the Head Master of Sarukhetri High School, if they so desire..

This Commission further directs the Inspector of Schools, Barpeta and Head Master of Sarukhetri High School to inform them within 30 days from the date of receipt of such fresh RTI petition about what action has been taken on the family pension petition of Smti. Rajeswari Bala Devi and whether the Inspector of Schools, Barpeta will be able to send the family pension proposal to the concerned authority within 90 days from the date of receipt of such fresh RTI petition. If for some reasons he is unable to do so, then he will inform the petitioner about the reasons thereof.

With the above order, the complaint petition dtd 16.1.13 is disposed of.

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

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Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M).166/2014/30-A

Dtd. 17.6.2016

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1. The Inspector of Schools, Barpeta District, Barpeta, Assam, PIN-781 301 for information and necessary action.
2. The Head Master, Sarukhetri High School, PO- Sarthebari Dist. Barpeta, Assam, PIN-781 307for information & necessary action.
3. Shri Gobinda Rajbongshi, Assam Plantation Crops Dev. Corporation Ltd. Opposite Sarusajai Stadium Copmplex, Sawkuchi, NH- 37, Lakhara, Guwahati-34 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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