

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

Case No. : SIC/JRT.44/2016
Complainant : Sri Ramen Kumar Bharali
Respondent : The SPIO/ Headmaster, Bekajan Girls' High School, Jorhat
Date of hearing : 22.06.2016
Complaint heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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22.06.2016

The petitioner Sri Ramen Kumar Bharali is absent without any intimation.

The Public Authority is also absent but Sri Tankeswar Chutia, SPIO/Headmaster, Bekajan Girl's High School has submitted a written statement dated 21.06.2016 that he had received the RTI petition dated 27.07.2015 along with a letter from the Inspector of Schools, Jorhat dated 05.10.2015. Accordingly, he issued a letter to the applicant dated 22.08.2015 to deposit the amount required for making photocopies of attendance register of teachers from 2012-15 and that the attendance register of 2011 could not be located.

The petitioner filed a complaint before the Inspector of Schools, Jorhat on 26.09.2015 that he had visited the school authorities several times but the Headmaster of the concerned school on various pretext questioned him as to why he needed those documents and he also stated that the attendance register of 2011 was reported to be unavailable as the authorities were trying to sabotage various irregularities committed by the Headmaster and the managing committee before provincialization. The Inspector of Schools, Jorhat vide letter dated 05.10.2015 directed the Headmaster to furnish the information to the petitioner and the Headmaster vide letter dated 26.10.2015 informed the petitioner that he would furnish the information to him as intimated vide letter dated 22.08.2015 but the petitioner should meet him in the office of the Headmaster when he was available in office.

The Headmaster/SPIO stated that the required information is still ready to be provided to the applicant on payment of required fees for making photocopies.

In view of the facts and circumstances stated above, the petitioner is directed to visit the office of the Headmaster within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and collect the information, if he so desire, after the payment of the required dues.

With the above direction, the Complaint petition dated 03.12.2015 is disposed of.

Sd/-

Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

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Deputy Registrar

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Dtd. 22.06.2016

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1. The SPIO/Headmaster, Bekajan Girl's High School, Dist-Jorhat, Assam, Pin-785631 for information and necessary action.
2. The SPIO, office of the Inspector of Schools, PO- Jorhat, Dist-Jorhat, Assam, Pin- 785001 for information.
3. Sri Ramen Kumar Bharali, Vill-Bekajan Gohain Gaon, PO- Bekajan, Dist- Jorhat, Assam, Pin-785631 for information and necessary action.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar
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