



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

Case No. : **KP(R).22/2014**

Complainant/ appellant : **Sri Kameswar Das,**

Respondent : **Inspector of Schools, Kamrup (Rural)**

Date of hearing : **29-06-2016**

Complaint/ Second appeal heard by : **Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

O R D E R

The petitioner Sri Kameswar Das is present. The public authority is represented by :- (1) Sri Madhab Ch. Deka, Inspector of Schools, Kamrup District, (2) Sri Sailen Talukdar, Satpakhali High School, Satpakhali, Kamrup, (3) Sri Gajen Bhattacharya, Statistical Assistant, Office of the Inspector of Schools, and (4) Smti Bhabani Kalita, Asstt. Director, & ASPIO, Directorate of Secondary Education, Assam

The second appeal petition dated 8-8-2014 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed a second appeal petition before this Commission on 8-8-2014 after he did not get any response to his first appeal petition dated 9-7-2014 filed before the Inspector of Schools, Kamrup and his RTI petition dated 9-6-2014 also before the Inspector of Schools, Kamrup.

From perusal of the enclosures of the second appeal petition, it transpired that originally the petitioner filed an RTI petition before the Head Master of Satapakhali High School, Kamrup on 4-3-2014. He received reply from the Head Master of Satapakhali High School vide Head Masters letter dated 5-4-2014 which he received on 2-6-2014. The present RTI petition dated 9-6-2014 and subsequent appeal petition arose because the petitioner was not satisfied with the replies given by the Head Master of Satapakhali High School, as mentioned above.

Seeing that a large number of issues were raised by the petitione in his RTI petition, this Commission asked the petitioner to come to the heart of the matter which caused the RTI petition. To this he stated that a large number of posts of the Satapakhali High School was provincialized by the State Government on 1-1-2013. The petitioner basically wants to know the following information :-

- (a) Complete list of posts which were proposed by the School Management Committee to the Government for provincialization, through the Inspector of Schools, Kamrup.
- (b) A copy of the resolution/ minutes of the meeting of the Management Committee of the school which approved the list of posts proposed for provincialization;
- (c) A copy of proposal with a list of posts forwarded by the Inspector or Schools, Kamrup to the Director of Secondary Education, Assam and to the State Govt. for provincialization;
- (d) Copy of sanction order of the Government along with list of posts of Satapakhali High School, sanctioned for provincialization by the Government;
- (e) Attendance Register of the teachers who were actually working and attending duties for a period of three years prior to provincialization of the school on 1-1-2013.

This Commission is of the view that all the above informations sought for by the petitioner are admissible under the RTI Act, 2005.

This Commission, therefore, directs the Inspector of Schools, Kamrup to furnish the above information, if necessary by collecting the copies from the Head Master of the High School or from the Director of Secondary Education, Assam or from the Education Department, to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

There is another appeal case No KP(R) 21/2014 filed by the same petitioner on the same matter with reference to an RTI petition dated 7-6-2014 filed by him before the Joint Director of Secondary Education, Assam.

The subject matter of both these cases being identical, they are clubbed together and the above order passed in appeal case No. KP(R).22/2014 is made applicable in case No. KP(R) 21/2014 also.

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

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Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No.SIC/KP(R) .22/2014/8-A

Dated. 29-6-2016

Copy to:

1. Sri Madhab Ch. Deka, Inspector of Schools, Kamrup District, for information and necessary action, as ordered above.
2. Sri Sri Kameswar Das, Vill-Katpakhali, P.O- Satpakhali, P.S- Palashbari, Kamrup, Assam, PIN-781 132 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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