

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

Case No. : SIC/JRT.12/2015
Appellant : Shri Kishori Mohan Paul.
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Block Elementary Education Officer, Majuli, Jorhat
Date of hearing : 02.08.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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02.08.2016

The petitioner Shri Kishori Mohan Paul is present.

The Public Authority is represented by Shri Rupen Dutta, Statistical Assistant, office of the BEEO, Majuli, Kamalabari. He stated that the SPIO could not attend the hearing due to grim flood situation. He has submitted a written statement dated 01.08.2016 from the BEEO, Kamalabari that the matter relating to the Complaint petition filed by Shri Kishori Mohan Paul, Head Master of Kamalabari Girls' M.E. School is under the administrative control of Deputy Inspector of Schools, Kamalabari and the matter is outside the purview of the BEEO, Kamalabari, who is in charge of the schools under rural areas.

On perusal of records, it appears that the RTI petition was filed by Shri Kishori Mohan Paul on 13.03.2013 before the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Kamalabari, Majuli and the First Appeal before the District Elementary Education Officer (DEEO), Jorhat on 31.07.2013. Due to non-receipt of information, the petitioner filed Second Appeal petition before the Commission on 20.05.2014.

The Commission observes that there is no evidence of information furnished to the petitioner by the SPIO, office of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Kamalabari, Majuli or any evidence of the First Appellate Authority having disposed of the First Appeal petition.

In view of the fact stated above, the Commission hereby orders as follows:

- i. The SPIO, office of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Kamalabari, Majuli shall furnish the information sought for by the petitioner on or before 30th Sep' 2016; and
- ii. The First Appellate Authority *i.e.* the District Elementary Education Officer (DEEO), Jorhat shall hear and dispose of the First Appeal dated 31.07.2013 with a speaking order on or before 15th Oct, 2016.

With the above direction, the Second Appeal petition dated 20.05.2014 is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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1. The SPIO, office of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Kamalabari, Majuli, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The SPIO, Office of the Block Elementary Education Officer, Majuli, Jorhat, Dist- Jorhat, Assam for information.
3. The First Appellate Authority/District Elementary Education Officer, Jorhat, Dist- Jorhat, Assam, Pin- 785001 for information and necessary action.
4. Shri Kishori Mohan Paul, Darigaon, Kamalabari, Majuli, Dist- Jorhat, Assam, Pin- 785106 for information.
5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
6. Office File.

Deputy Registrar
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