

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

Case No. : SIC/CCR.4/2015  
Complainant : Shri Chayan Gupta  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o District Elementary Education Officer, Cachar  
Date of hearing : 07.09.2016.  
Complaint heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**

07.09.2016

The petitioner, Shri Chayan Gupta is absent, but has submitted a written statement dated 06.09.2016 that he will not be able to attend the hearing due to sudden illness of his mother who is 92 years old. He has stated in his written statement that he had sought for information vide his RTI Application dated 28.08.2014 from the PIO, Office of the District Elementary Education Officer, Cachar. He also stated that he had received a letter from the DEEO, Cachar dated 12.09.2016 which did not contain any information as sought for by him and as such he filed a complaint petition before the Commission on 28.10.2014.

The Public Authority to be represented by the SPIO, Office of the District Elementary Education Officer, Cachar is absent. He has submitted a written statement on 06.09.2016. On perusal of the written statement, it appears that RTI Application dated 28.08.2016 was transferred to the BEEOs concerned for furnishing information to the petitioner vide letter dated 12.09.2014, but only BEEO, Rajabazar had furnished the information to the petitioner. On receipt of the notice fixing 07.09.2016 for hearing, BEEOs concerned were requested vide letter dated 31.08.2016 for furnishing information to the petitioner and submission of compliance report to the Commission. Therefore, the DEEO may be exempted from the charge of non-compliance.

On careful perusal of the documents, it appears that information is available with the BEEOs to whom RTI petition had been transferred by DEEO. The SPIO, Office of the BEEO concerned is directed to furnish information to the DEEO within 15 days from date of receipt of this order who in turn will furnish required information to the petitioner within 7(seven) days thereafter.

With the above directions, the Complaint Petition dated 28.10.2014 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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Deputy Registrar

Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/CCR.4/2015/18-A

Dtd.07.09.2016

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1. The SPIO, Office of the District Elementary Education Officer, Cachar, Silchar, Pin- 788 001 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ DEEO, Cachar, Silchar, Pin – 788 001, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. Shri Chayan Gupta, R.G.B. Road, Malugram, Silchar – 8, Silchar – 788 002 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar  
Assam Information Commission