

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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.43/2016
Appellant : Shri Saman Ali Sk.
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Head Master, Udmari High School, Dhubri.
Date of hearing : 26.10.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
26.10.2016

The SPIO, office of Head Master, Udmari High School, Dhubri present.

The Appellant present.

Written statement dated 21.10.2016 received from the Inspector of School, Dhubri.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he has not received all the information he had sought for after he filed his Second Appeal dated 02.03.2016.

Perused the Written Statement. It has been submitted that the RTI Application dated 04.11.2015 was transferred to the Head Master of the Udmari High School, Dhubri on 09.11.2015 and First Appeal was heard and order issued on 09.06.2016 directing the Head Master to furnish the required information within 10 days, fee of cost.

Heard the Head Master. He submitted that on compliance of the order of the First Appellate Authority, he had furnished part of the information and could not gather the remaining information. He added that although the School was setup 33 years ago, it was a Venture one, and was provincialized w.e.f. 01.01.2013.

A perusal of the RTI Application indicated that the Appellant had sought for a great deal of detailed information on different matters since inspection of the School. Thus the Application borders on being vexatious. Providing entire information sought for with copies of the relevant documents/records would make disproportionate documents on resources of the school. Secondly, the School is not obliged to provide the information prior to 01.01.2013 directly to RTI Applicant, it being a Venture Institution.

On the deficiency of the office Application being pointed out, the Appellant submitted that he would be satisfied, if he was provided with the information regarding the first 3 (three) points of his Application. He has made a written submission in this regard.

In view of the facts brought out, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO shall provide the information sought for by the Appellant in the first 3 (three) points of his RTI Application for the provincialised period except for the information relating to voter list featuring, the name of the appointees.

For information relating to pre-provincialised period of the School, the Appellant will be at liberty to approach the Inspector School, Dhubri who can access the information relating to venture period of the School under any relevant laws/rules/orders of the Government for regulating School Education.

The Second Appeal Case is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 26.10.2016

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1. The SPIO, office of the Head Master, Udmari High School, Dhubri for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ Inspector of School, DDC, Dhubri for information.
3. Shri Saman Ali Sk., S/o – Kachimuddin Sk, Krishna Nagar, Ward No. 14, Bilasipara Town, P.O. & P.S. – Bilasipara, Dhubri - 783348 Assam for information.
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