



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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.90/2016
Appellant : Md. Khairul Hoque
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Block Elementary Education Officer,
Agomani Dev. Block, Dhubri
Date of hearing : 17.01.2017
Second Appeal Heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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17.01.2017

Shri Vivekananda Karmakar, Statistical Assistant present as formally deputed by the Block Elementary Education Officer, Agomani Dev. Block along with Md. Kader Ali, Head Mudarris, Jhapusabari Madrassa School, Dhubri. They have submitted a Written Statement dated 16.01.2017 from the BEEO and the written authorization for the depute to attend the hearing. A Written Statement dated 13.01.2017 has also been received from the First Appellate Authority/District Elementary Education Officer, Dhubri.

The Appellant absent without information.

Perused the record of the case. It is found that the Appellant had submitted his Second Appeal being aggrieved by the incomplete information furnished to him by the Head Mudarris of the said school to whom the RTI Application had been forwarded.

Perused the Written Statement. The receipt of the RTI Application from the SPIO, O/o the DEEO, Dhubri and its subsequent transfer to the Head Mudarris of the said school has been mentioned as also the reminder to provide the remaining information following receipt of the copy of the Second Appeal along with the Commission's Hearing Notice.

Heard the Head Mudarris. He submitted that he had not furnished certain information being under the impression that such information was confidential. He added that the school was a venture one but has received financial assistance from 2010. He further, added that the school was established in 2005.

In course of the hearing, the Head Mudarris agreed that the remaining information can now be furnished excepting for the information sought through point no. 8 which would be voluminous and expensive for the venture school to be photocopied for furnishing the same to the Appellant.

In view of the facts brought out above and considering that the school had been receiving financial assistance from 2010, the Commission hereby orders that the Head Mudarris, Jhapusabari Madrassa School, Dhubri shall furnish the information/copies of related documents sought for, free of cost, in respect of point nos. 2, 3, 5 and 7 to the Appellant within 10 days of receipt of this order. As regards the copies of resolutions of the school management committee sought for by the Appellant from the inception of the school, the Commission is of the view that furnishing the same would involve photocopying voluminous records and diversion of disproportionate resources of the venture school and therefore hereby orders that it is not reasonable for the Appellant to make such disproportionate demand on the limited resources of a venture school. Should the Appellant require copies of minutes/resolutions of any specific SMC meeting, he is at liberty to apply for such information separately.

The Second Appeal is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-
Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Dy. Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Block Elementary Education Officer, Agomani Dev. Block, Dhubri for information and necessary action.
2. The Head Mudarris, Jhapusabari Madrassa School, Dhubri for information and necessary action.
3. The First Appellate Authority/ District Elementary Education Officer, Dhubri for information and necessary action.
4. The Appellant, Md. Khairul Hoque, S/o- Nasiyat Ali, Vill- Jhapusabari Pt. II, PS- Agomani, Dhubri, Assam for information.
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