



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

Case No. : SIC/BPT.108/2016
Appellant : Shri Moti Dewan
Respondent : 1. The SPIO, O/o the Block Elementary Education Officer,
Bhabanipur Block, Barpeta
2. The SPIO, O/o the District Elementary Education Officer,
Barpeta
Date of hearing : 01.02.2017
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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01.02.2017

Shri Ratul Dev Sarma, Inspecting Auditor present as depute of the First Appellate Authority/District Elementary Education Officer, Barpeta. He has submitted a written Statement dated 24.01.2017.

Shri Liladhar Das, i/c Block Elementary Education Officer, Bhabanipur Block, Howly present along with Shri Prakash Kalita, SPIO, O/o the BEEO, Bhabanipur Block, Howly. They have submitted a Written Statement dated 27.01.2017.

The Appellant is absent without information.

Heard the PIO and other representatives of the public authorities and perused the Written Statements. It is seen that the information sought for related to a venture M.E. Madrassa School and that the Headmaster of the said Madrassa has provided the information to the Appellant through a letter dated 18.01.2017.

The PIO submitted that the said Madrassa was a venture one and was provided with a small one-time financial assistance from the Government once so far.

The Commission is of the view that as the concerned Madrassa is a venture one, the school authorities do not constitute a public authority and it is not mandatory for them to furnish the information under the RTI Act, 2005 directly. However, the said Madrassa has indeed furnished the information through Registered Post and therefore the Commission decides to dispose of the Second Appeal.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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3. The First Appellate Authority/ District Elementary Education Officer, Barpeta, Dist- Barpeta, Assam, Pin- 781 301 for information and necessary action.
4. The Appellant, Shri Moti Dewan, S/o- Lt. Ali Dewan, Vill- Kuriha, PO- Kayakuchi, Dist- Barpeta, Assam, Pin- 781 352 Assam for information.
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