

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

Case No. : MRN.14/2016

Complainant/ Appellant : Md. Reajul Karim

Respondent : Commissioner, NAD, Sonitpur, Tezpur, Assam

Date of hearing : 25.01.2017

Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd)

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

25.01.17

The petitioner Md. Reajul Karim is present accompanied by Md. Foorkan Ali Chowdhury to assist him. The public authority to be represented by the SPIOs of the Commissioner, NAD, Tezpur and of Elementary Education Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur – both are absent. However, the SPIO of the Commissioner, NAD as well as the Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam and SPIO of Elementary Education Department have sent two separate written submissions dated 18th January, 2017 and 24th January, 2017 respectively. They are entered into the case records.

The SPIO of the office of the Commissioner, NAD has stated that in compliance with the order dated 9th November, 2016 passed by the first appellate authority, the documents relating to the first three informations sought for were furnished to the petitioner vide letter dated 17th October, 2016. The SPIO has enclosed copies of FAA's order dated 9.11.16 and letter dated 17th November, 2016 addressed to the petitioner. The petitioner however, submitted that he did not get the enclosures. This Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO of the office of the Commissioner, NAD to send copies of the enclosures in respect of point Nos. (i), (ii) & (iii) to the petitioner by registered post within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

As regards point No. (iv) relating to field verification report, the petitioner was advised vide letter dated 17th November, 2016 to collect it from the Elementary Education Department, Govt. of Assam as ordered by the FAA on 9th November, 2016. It also appears from the case records of the office of the Commissioner, NAD

that this portion of the RTI application was transferred to the Education Department u/s 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005. The Joint Secretary and SPIO of Education Department has, however, informed this Commission vide his written submission dated 24th January, 2017 that they have not received the RTI petition dated 18.4.16 submitted by the petitioner Md. Reajul Karim.

Enclose copies of:- (1) RTI petition dated 18.4.16 of Md. Reajul Karim, (2) copy of order dated 9.11.16 passed by the first appellate authority, and (3) copy of letter dated 17.11.16 from the SPIO of Commissioner, NAD, Tezpur to the petitioner along with this order and send the same to the Joint Secretary and SPIO of Elementary Education Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, who is directed to furnish the information in respect of point No. (iv) of the RTI petition to the petitioner by registered post within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order along with the enclosures as mentioned above.

With the above orders the second appeal petition dated 21.12.16 is disposed of.

Sd/(H. S. Das)
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Registrar

Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/MRN.14/2016/22-A

Dtd. 25.01.2017

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO of the office of the Commissioner, North Assam Division, Tezpur, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The Joint Secretary & SPIO of Elementary Education Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
- 3. Md. Reajul Karim, Vill & PO- Moirabari, Dist. Morigaon, Assam, PIN- 782126 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.
- 6. Order Book.

Registrar
Assam Information Commission