

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

Case No. : SIC/JRT.2/2017

Complainant : Shri Raktim Ranjan Saikia.

Respondent : The SPIO, office of the Headmaster,

Bahona Girls High School, Bahona, Jorhat.

Date of hearing : 03.03.2017

Complaint heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 03.03.2017

The petitioner Shri Raktim Ranjan Saikia has submitted a Written Statement dtd. 03.03.2017 that he had filed an RTI petition on 09.09.2016 seeking for information from the Headmaster, Bahona Girls High School, Bahona, Jorhat. He filed 1st Appeal petition before the Inspector of Schools, Jorhat on 04.11.2016. Due to non-receipt of response from the SPIO and 1st Appellate Authority, he filed a complaint before the Commission on 21.12.2016. He also stated that the Headmaster, Bahona Girls High School, Bahona had sent information to him vide letter dtd. 25.02.2017, but the said information was incomplete as the information was sought for from 1st January, 2011 till 31st August, 2016. He has requested the Commission to direct the Headmaster, Bahona Girls High School, Bahona, Jorhat to furnish complete information. A copy of reply furnished by the Headmaster, Bahona Girls High School has been enclosed.

On perusal of reply enclosed, it is seen that the Headmaster, Bahona Girls High School, Bahona, Jorhat informed the petitioner that during his incumbency as Headmaster of Bahona Girls High School since 01.01.2013 to 03.03.2015, the accounts had been audited by the concerned authority and copy of the audit report had been sent to the petitioner along with information on expenditure for the year 2015-16 and information on point No. 3 & 4.

On perusal of case records, it is seen that the 1st Appeal filed by the petitioner before the 1st Appellate Authority on 04.11.2016 was not heard or disposed of by the 1st Appellate Authority. Since the matter also relates to the period before joining of the incumbent, the 1st Appeal petition dtd. 04.11.2016 is remanded to the 1st Appellate Authority for disposal with a speaking order after hearing both the parties within 21days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above, the complaint petition dtd. 21.12.2016 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Registrar i/c Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, office of the Headmaster, Bahona Girls High School, P.O. Bahona, Pin 785 007, Jorhat, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Inspector of Schools, Jorhat, Dist.-Jorhat, Pin 785 001, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 3. Shri Raktim Ranjan Saikia, Vill. Naoboisa, P.O.-Dischoi Nagar, Pin 785 015, Dist. –Jorhat, Assam for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

Registrar i/c

Assam Information Commission