

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

Case No. : SIC/CCR.43/2017  
Complainant : Shri A.K. Laskar, General Secretary, ACRDO.  
Respondent : The SPIO, office of the BEEO, Katigorah Dev. Block, Cachar.  
Date of hearing : 02.06.2017  
Complaint heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
02.06.2017

The petitioner Shri A.K. Laskar is present.

The BEEO i/c, Katigorah Dev. Block, Cachar stated that he was not able to attend the hearing fixed by the Commission in the cases noted in his letter dtd. 22.05.2017 as he was the only i/c BEEO of Katigorah Dev. Block, Cachar having 29 GPs & 511 (LPS & UPS) Schools. Besides there was no Sub-Inspector of School within the block and he has been engaged with time bound programme of NRC. He also stated that he had taken steps in due time through letters as RTI urgent.

The District Elementary Education Officer, Cachar, Silchar has submitted a written statement that on receipt of the 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal petition, the concerned BEEO's had been directed to dispose the RTI petition filed by the petitioners and getting no fruitful result, hearing was fixed on 05.01.2017 and 06.01.2017 at the office of the DEEO, Cachar. The same could not be materialized due to absence of the large number of concerned teachers and all the BEEOs were instructed to dispose of the RTI petitions vide letter dtd. 17.01.2017. He stated that on receipt of the complaint petition of the petitioner dtd.17.01.2017, he apprised the Commission vide letter No. DEO/RTI/2016-17-7518 dtd. 19.01.2017 of action taken by him. He stated that in the complaint petition, Shri A.K. Laskar had mentioned the name of Sri Ranjan Ahmed Mazumder, Sr. Assistant involving him of not disposing the order of hearing which was not true as no order was passed by the DEEO, Cachar as the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority following hearing on 05.01.2017 and 06.01.2017 owing to absence of most of the teachers.

In view of the facts stated above, it is seen that the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority i.e. DEEO, Cachar has not disposed the 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal petition dtd. 11.07.2016 filed by the petitioner. The Commission, therefore, remands the matter to the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority for disposal of the matter of provincialisation of LP/UP Schools running in the clusters of Leverputa/Kushiarkul under BEEO, Katigorah by a speaking order after hearing both the parties within 21 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above direction, the complaint petition dtd. 17.01.2017 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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Sd/-  
Joint Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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2. The First Appellate Authority/District Elementary Education Officer, Cachar, Silchar, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. Shri A.K. Laskar, General Secretary, A.C.R.D.O, Vill. & P.O. – Nearigram Part-II, Dist. – Cachar, Pin – 788 013, Assam for information.
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