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Case No. : BNG.13/2017
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Narendra Nath Sarma
Respondent : DEEO, Bongaigaon
Date of Hearing : 24-8-2017
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
24-8-2017

1. The appellant/petitioner Sri N. N. Sarma is present. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of the office of District Elementary Education Officer, Bongaigaon is absent. He has, however, sent a written submission dated 21-8-2017 praying for re-fixation of the date of hearing.
2. The petitioner who was present today submitted that he has not received any response from the Deputy Commissioner, Bongaigaon to whom his RTI petition dated 8-3-2017 was addressed, nor from the District Elementary Education Officer, Bongaigaon, to whom the RTI petition was transferred vide letter dated 23rd March, 2017. The petitioner produced before this Commission a copy of order dated 3-3-2016 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bongaigaon staying/ cancelling the transfers of all lower and upper Primary teachers, both contractual and regular, which was ordered by the District Elementary Education Officer, Bongaigaon without recommendation of the District Level Committee for the period from January, 2016 onwards. Vide his RTI petition dated 8-3-2017 the petitioner wanted to know, interalia, what actions have been taken against those found responsible for the illegal transfers which the Deputy Commissioner of the district had to cancel.
3. Since the transfer orders were cancelled by the Deputy Commissioner, Bongaigaon, he should be in a position to say whether he took any further action to inquire and fix responsibility for the irregular transfer orders which he had to cancel.
4. Therefore, issue notice to the SPIO of the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bongaigaon to be present with all relevant records on the next date of hearing, besides the DEEO, Bongaigaon and the petitioner.
5. Fix **20-9-2017, 12.30 P.M** for next hearing.

Sd/-
(H. S. Das)
State Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam

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Dated 24-8-2017

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- 1) SPIO of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bongaigaon for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 2) SPIO of the office of District Elementary Education Officer, Bongaigaon for information and necessary action, as ordered above.
- 3) Sri Narendra Nath Sarma, Town- Abhayapuri 3 No. Ward (Workshop), P.O- Abhayapuri, Pin-78384 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 4) Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5) Office file.
- 6) Order Book.

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