

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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.91/2017 Appellant : Shri Saman Ali Sk

Respondent : The SPIO/i/c Superintendent of Bilasipara Senior Madrassa,

Dhubri

Date of hearing : 07.08.2017

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 07.08.2017

Md. Lokman Ali, i/c Superintendent of Bilasipara Senior Madrassa is present along with an assistant. He submitted a Written Statement dated 07.08.2017.

A Written Statement dated 02.08.2017 was also received from the First Appellate Authority/Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam, Elementary Education Department.

The Appellant, Shri Saman Ali Sk is present.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he had not received any further information after submission of the Second Appeal dated 21.06.2017. The information he had received from i/c Superintendent, Bilasipra Senior Madrassa was copies of relevant documents in respect of point number 8 of his Application and in respect of the first seven points he was informed that no information was available on record in the school.

Perused the Written Statements. The FAA has stated that the First Appeal had been transferred to the Directorate of Maddrassa Education, Assam. The i/c Superintendent has submitted in his Written Statement that on its receipt, the Application as forwarded by the Directorate of Madrassa Education, Assam through letter no. DME/RTI/839/2016/10 dated 24.04.2017. He had responded to the Appellant through the letter dated 22.05.2017 whose receipt the Appellant has acknowledged.

Perusal of the case records indicates that the first seven points of the RTI Application related to information on selection of a LDA candidate by Directorate of Madrassa Education, Assam. The Application had been submitted appropriately to the SPIO, O/o the Directorate of Madrassa Education, Assam. It is not understood as to why the said SPIO transferred the Application to the school instead of furnishing the information himself thereby causing consequent wastage of time and avoidance of access to information by the Applicant within the stipulated time.

Heard the i/c Superintendent. It was submitted that the Directorate of Madrassa Education, Assam has in the meantime been merged with Directorate of Secondary Education. The Commission therefore hereby orders that the information sought for by the Appellant in the first seven points will now be furnished by the SPIO, O/o the Secondary Education, Assam within 15 days of receipt of this order, free of cost.

Send copies of the RTI Application dated 10.04.2017, letter no. DME/RTI/839/2016/10 dated 24.04.2017 and a copy of the reply dated 22.05.2017 given by the i/c Superintendent along with this order to the SPIO, O/o the Directorate of Secondary Education, Assam.

The Second Appeal is hereby disposed of. However, the Appellant shall be at liberty to move this Commission, if he is aggrieved by the response of the SPIO.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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**Assam State Information Commission** 

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Dtd.07.08.2017

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- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Directorate of Secondary Education, Assam, Kahiliapra, Guwahati-781 019 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The SPIO/ i/c Superintendent of Bilasipara Senior Madrassa, PO & PS- Bilasipara, Dhubri, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 3. The First Appellate Authority/Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam, Elementary Education Deptt., Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati- 6, Assam for information.
- 4. The Appellant, Shri Saman Ali Sk, S/o- Kachimuddin Sk, Krishnanagar, Ward No. 14, PO & PS- Bilasipara, Dist- Dhubri, Pin- 783 348, Assam for information.
- 5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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