

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

Case No. : SIC/KMJ.23/2017

Complainant : Shri Partha Chakraborty

Respondent : (i) The SPIO, O/o the District Elementary Education Officer,

Tinsukia and

(ii) The SPIO, O/o the Director of Elementary Education, Assam

Date of hearing : 18.08.2017

Complaint heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 18.08.2017

Smt. Rumi Choudhury, Deputy Director/SPIO, O/o the Director of Elementary Education, Assam, Smt. Meghali Baruah, Statistical Assistant and Shri Keshab Ch. Das, Junior Assistant, O/o the District Elementary Education Officer, Tinsukia are present. A Written Statement dated 17.08.2017 submitted by the Deputy Director/ SPIO. A Written Statement dated 17.08.2017 has also been received from the DEEO/SPIO, Tinsukia, Assam.

The Complainant, Shri Partha Chakraborty is present along with an assistant.

Heard the Complainant. He submitted that he was yet to receive the information he had sought for. He was still interested in the information and requested in writing to treat his Complaint as an Appeal.

Perused the Written Statements and heard the SPIO and the deputee of the DEEO, Tinsukia. The Director of Elementary Education, Assam "disposed of" the Application dated 02.12.2016 with a speaking order after a hearing on 16.08.2017 directing the DEEO, Tinsukia to submit a detailed report on the matter of regularization of service of Smt. Mistu Bhattacharjee, the wife of the Appellant in respect of her service as Assistant Teacher of a certain school in the jurisdiction of DEEO, Tinsukia. The report is required for initiating the process of regularization of service of Smt. Bhattacharjee. The deputee of the DEEO, Tinsukia submitted that some information collected from the Headmistress of the concerned school had already been furnished to the Appellant.

The Appellant submitted that the information received from the DEEO, Tinsukia was not in accordance with what information he has sought for.

Perusal of the case record indicates that the Application which is the basis for today's hearing was made in continuation to an earlier Application dated 03.10.2015. The instant Application dated 02.12.2016 was not properly worded regarding the information required. Perusal of 03.10.2015 letter indicates that the Appellant had requested for information/documents about the action taken on the direction of a letter of Government of Assam, Elementary Education, Department dated 20.08.2013.

Based on the personal depositions and Written Statements, the Commission concludes that the SPIO, O/o the Director, Elementary Education, Assam requires assistance from the DEEO, Tinsukia by way of the aforementioned report sought for to be able to provide the information. The Commission therefore hereby orders that the DEEO, Tinsukia shall furnish all relevant information in this regard to the said SPIO within 15 days of receipt of this order to

enable the latter to furnish the information to the Appellant. The SPIO, O/o the Director, Elementary Education, Assam shall furnish the information to the Appellant within 10 days of receiving the information from the DEEO, Tinsukia.

The Second Appeal is hereby disposed of. However, the Appellant shall be at liberty to move this Commission, if he is not satisfied with the response of the SPIO.

Sd/Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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- 1. The SPIO, O/o the District Elementary Education Officer, Tinsukia, Dist-Tinsukia, Assam, Pin- 786 125 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The SPIO, O/o the Director of Elementary Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-781 019 for information and necessary action.
- 3. The Appellant, Shri Partha Chakraborty, H/o- Smt. Mistu Bhattacharjee, Milon Kutir, M.M.C. Road, Ward No. 7, PO & Dist- Karimganj, Assam, Pin- 788 710 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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