

Soffice of the ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037

Case No.	: BNG.13/2017
Complainant/ Appellant	: Shri Narendra Nath Sarma
Respondent	: District Elementary Education Officer,
	Bongaigaon.
Date of hearing	: 15.11.2017
Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by	: Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd) Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>ORDER</u> 15.11.17

The petitioner Shri Narendra Nath Sarma is absent. The public authority is represented by Shri Shadulla Khan, i/c District Elementary Education Officer (DEEO), Bongaigaon accompanied by Shri Satya Narayan Roy, Sr. Assistant. The SPIO of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bongaigaon sent a copy of letter dated 13.11.17 requesting the DEEO, Bongaigaon to be present and represent her.

The i/c DEEO, Bongaigaon has submitted a written submission dated 14.11.17 stating, inter alia, that after cancellatin of the transfer order of large number of teachers by the Deputy Commissioner, Bongaigaon, the then DEEO, Bongaigaon Shri Anup Kr. Das was transferred out of the district. A copy of the release order issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bongaigaon dated 3rd March, 2016 referring to the then DEEO's transfer order vide Government notification No. ASE/370/2010/132 dated 29.02.16 has been enclosed with the written statement.

From the WS submitted by the incharge DEEO, Bongaigaon, it appears that the action taken against the then DEEO, Bongaigaon was his transfer out of the Bongaigaon district. The present incharge DEEO, Bongaigaon submitted orally that the transfer of the then DEEO was preceded by an inquiry conducted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bngaigaon on the allegations of large scale unauthorized transfer of L.P. and U.P. School teachers by the then DEEO, report of which was submitted to the Commissioner & Secretary Elementary Education Department. He also mentioned that the Deputy Commissioner, Bongaigaon cancelled the large number of such unauthorized transfers as was already recorded in this Commission's previous order dated 24.8.17. The above submissions of the i/c DEEO as recorded in this order relate to point number 1 & 2 of the RTI petition dated 8.3.17. If the petitioner is interested to get a copy of the Deputy Commissioner, Bongaigaon's inquiry report submitted to the Commissioner & Secretary of Education Department, the petitioner is then free to submit separate petition either before the Deputy Commissioner, Bongaigaon or Commissioner & secretary, Education Department, Government of Assam.

As regards point number 3 of the RTI petition regarding temporary attachment of LP & UP School teachers in another school, the Commission directs the i/c DEEO to inform the petitioner about the arrangement prevailing at the time of filing the RTI petition i.e., as on 8.3.17.

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 12.5.17 is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy. Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

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- Copy to: 1. The i/c District Elementary Education Officer, Bongaigaon, Assam PIN- 783384 for information and necessary action.
 - 2. The SPIO of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bongaigaon, Assam for nformation.
 - 3. Shri Narendra Nath Sarma, Town Abhayapuri, 3 No. Ward (Workshp), PO- Abhayapuri, Dist. Bongaigaon, Assam, PIN-7833847 for information.
 - 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
 - 5. Office File.
 - 6. Order Book.

Registrar Assam Information Commission