

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

Case No. : SIC/GLT.18/2017

Complainant : Shri Jibeswar kalita

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Inspector of Schools, JDC, Jorhat, Assam

Date of hearing : 25.01.2018

Complaint heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 25.01.2018

None of the parties present. However, a Written Statement dated 21.01.2018 had been received from the Inspector of Schools, JDC, Jorhat and a Written Statement dated 22.01.2018 from the Appellant received.

Perused the Appellant's Written Statement. He submitted that the Inspector of Schools, Jorhat has not complied with the order of the Commission dated 05.09.2017 to obtain the information from the private school and furnish the same. He had sent an apology regarding his absence from today's hearing.

Perused the Written Statement from the Respondent. It has been submitted that the Principal of the concerned school namely, Pragjyotika Academy, Titabor has not supplied the information inspite of several communications.

The submission by the Inspector of Schools, Jorhat is not acceptable as it is his responsibility as a Public Authority to obtain the information from the private school U/S 2 (f) of the RTI Act, 2005 under the authorities vested on him by Assam Non-Governmental Educational and Institutions (Regulation & Management) Act, 2006.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby reiterates its order no. SIC/GLT.18/2017 dated 05.09.2017, i.e., the SPIO, office of the Inspector of Schools, Jorhat shall furnish such information as sought for by the Appellant and can be accessed from the said Academy under its authorities.

The Second Appeal/Complaint is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Sd/-Joint Registrar Assam Information Commission

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- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Inspector of Schools, Jorhat, Dist- Jorhat, Assam, Pin- 785 001 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Inspector of Schools, Jorhat, Dist- Jorhat, Assam, Pin-785 001 for information.
- 3. The Appellant, Shri Jibeswar Kalita, General Secretary, Antaranga Sanjug Samity, Kumar Gaon, Dergaon, Dist-Golaghat, Assam, Pin- 785 614 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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