



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

Case No. : SIC/DRN.69/2017
Appellant : Shri Utpal Goswami
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the District Elementary Education Officer, Darrang,
Mangaldai
Date of hearing : 20.01.2018
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
20.01.2018

Shri Sukriti Bargohain, Inspecting Auditor/Assistant SPIO, as authorized by the District Elementary Education Officer, Darrang, Mangaldai through a letter dated 19.01.2018 present along with an assistant.

The Appellant, Shri Utpal Goswami is present.

The Assistant SPIO has submitted a Written Statement dated 19.01.2018 from the DEEO, Darrang, Mangaldai.

Perused the Written Statement and heard the Respondents. The information relating to point numbers 1 and 2 had been provided through a letter dated 07.09.2017 and that the remaining point through a letter dated 11.01.2018.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he had not received the information he had sought for but was not satisfied with the information furnished on the first point for the reason that instead of furnishing copies of records, a statement has been made by the DEEO which, too, was not based on facts. He stated that his Subsistence Allowance for the 3 days had not been released inspite of his written request. He produced a copy of the said written request which he had submitted to the DEEO.

The Respondents were unable to explain as to why the information was not provided on the action taken on his written request for release of the said SA.

From the submission and the records as mentioned above, it is seen that the Respondents did not provide certified copies of any records relating to the first point. They submitted that no decision on the release of the said SA was on records. It is evident from the submission that at the heart of the matter lies the fact of non-payment of the said SA to the Appellant.

Considering that the information as available on record has already been furnished to the Appellant, the Second Appeal is hereby disposed of. As regards the non-payment of the said SA, it would be the responsibility of the head of the Public Authority, namely, the DEEO, Darrang, Mangaldai to ensure that the said SA as due to be paid to the Appellant is paid without any further delay.

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

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Assam Information Commission

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3. The Appellant, Shri Utpal Goswami, S/o- Sarat Ch. Goswami, Vill- Devananda Satra, PO- Hazarikapara, PS- Sipajhar, Dist- Darrang, Pin- 784 145 for information.
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