

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

Case No. : SIC/DRN.6/2018
Appellant : Shri Mati Ram Nath
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Block Elementary Education Officer,
Dalgaon Sialmari Education Block, Darrang, Assam
Date of hearing : 20.04.2018
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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20.04.2018

The SPIO absent. However, the i/c Block Elementary Education Officer, Dalgaon Sialmari Education Block, Darrang has submitted a Written Statement dated 17.04.2018 tendering an apology for his inability to be present in the hearing owing to his NRC duty.

The Appellant, Shri Mati Ram Nath is present. He submitted that he had not received the information he had sought for relating to one of the Md. Akram Ali, Assistant Teacher, in Kasomari Boys' Primary School.

Perusal of the Written Statement indicates that the BEEO has not taken the necessary care in submitting facts before the Commission. Instead of submitting facts about the action taken on the RTI Application dated 16.10.2017 relating to the information mentioned above, he has submitted the status of the action taken as regards as different RTI Application that related to a different school, namely Barkur L.P. School. It is thus evident that the BEEO has referred to a school on which the Appellant had not sought information.

In view of the above, the Commission hereby orders as follows-

- (i) The information sought for by the Appellant through his RTI Application dated 16.10.2017, relating to the aforementioned Assistant shall be provided by the SPIO, free of cost, within 15 days of receiving this order, and
- (ii) The BEEO is hereby directed to pay appropriate attention to facts while making submissions before the Commission in accordance with the RTI Act, 2005.

The Second Appeal is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary IA & AS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Block Elementary Education Officer, Dalgaon Sialmari Education Block, Darrang, Dist- Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784 116 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/District Elementary Education Officer, Darrang, Mangaldai, Dist- Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784 125 for information.
3. The Appellant, Shri Mati Ram Nath, S/o- Lt. Dusta Ram Nath, Vill- Gharowa Sonapur, PO- Dhekipara, Dist- Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784 145 for information.
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