

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

Case No. : SIC/DRN.9/2018

Appellant : Shri Mati Ram Nath

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

Darrang, Mangaldai, Assam

Date of hearing : 20.04.2018

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 20.04.2018

The SPIO absent without information.

The Appellant, Shri Mati Ram Nath is present. He submitted that he has received the information from the concerned Headmaster on 06.02.2018 on part A of the Application but not on the two queries in part B. He added that the wanting information related to the report of the Manoharan Committee which contained the list of teachers whose appointment was in order and the list of teachers whose appointment was to be cancelled and that since the DEEO had taken action thereon, there was no reason why the office should not possess a copy thereof.

Considering the submission by the Appellant, the Commission agrees with his view that the said report being an important one ought to be in the records of the Public Authority.

In view of the above, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO as well as the DEEO, Darrang, Mangaldai locate the said Manoharan Committee's report and provide the same as sought for by the Appellant, free of cost, within 15 days of receiving this order.

Further, considering the delay that has occurred in furnishing even the partial information, the SPIO and the DEEO are hereby directed to provide information sought through the RTI Act, 2005 within the time stipulated by the said Act.

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 District Elementary Education Officer, Darrang, Mangaldai, Dist-Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784 125 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.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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