



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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.08/2016
Complainant : Md. Saman Ali SK
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Principal, H.N. Seminary HS School,
Dhubri
Date of hearing : 25.04.2018
Complaint heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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25.04.2018

Md. Ekramul Hoque, Principal i/c, H.N. Seminary HS School, Bogribari, Dhubri is present.

The Appellant/Complainant, Md. Saman Ali SK is present.

Heard the Appellant/Complainant about non-compliance by the Respondents with the earlier orders of the Commission. He submitted that in compliance with the orders of the Commission dated 04.10.2016 and 21.03.2016 and on receipt of the communication dated 15.05.2017 from the Principal of the school he had visited the Principal's office on the appointed date i.e., 30.05.2017 and on two other dates subsequently but did not find the Principal in the office in any of those dates. The inspection of records thus could not be carried out.

Heard the Principal of the school. Submitting a copy of the aforementioned letter of 15.05.2017 the Principal submitted that the Appellant/Complainant had not visited his office at all. He further submitted that the records were ready for inspection but appealed for the Appellant to be asked to bear the cost of photocopying as it was he who had failed to deposit the cost asked for through a letter dated 27.10.2015 amounting to Rs. 1176/- (Rupees one thousand one hundred seventy six).

Considering the submissions by the parties and the case records, the Commission finds that the Principal of the school had taken timely action to request the Appellant to deposit the cost of photocopying and that the said letter was sent by Registered Post with acknowledgement. In the hearing on 04.10.2016 the Appellant had submitted that he preferred to inspect the records.

In the absence of evidence for and against the Commission decided not to determine the fact as to whether the Appellant had indeed visited the Respondent's office for the purpose of inspection of records. Instead the Commission advised the parties to decide a mutually convenient date for inspection of the records. Considering the upcoming examinations, the date was fixed as 11.05.2018 for the purpose.

In view of the above, the Commission hereby orders that the Appellant/Complainant shall visit the Principal, H.N. Seminary HS School, Bogribari, Dhubri on 11.05.2018 at 11:00 AM and the Principal shall produce all relevant records in connection with the information sought for. In case the Appellant would require photocopies of documents, the Principal shall provide upto 50 copies free of cost, and the cost of photocopying beyond that number shall be borne out by the Appellant.

The Second Appeal had been disposed of already dated 04.10.2016. The Complaint of non-compliance dated 28.04.2017 is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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3. Md. Saman Ali SK, S/o- Kachimuddin SK, Krishnanagar, Bilasipara, W/No. 14, PO & PS- Bilasipara, Dhubri, Pin- 783 348, Assam for information.
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