



**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM STATE 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 : 21.03.2017
Complaint heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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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. He submitted that as he had stated in his Complaint about non-compliance of the Commission's order dated 04.10.2016, he had visited the office of the Principal, H.N. Seminary HS School, Bogribari, Dhubri on 20.10.2016 for the purpose of inspecting the records and obtaining photocopies of documents. The Principal of the school did not allow the inspection, neither did he provide photocopies of documents. He added that he was still interested in information.

Heard the Principal of the said school. He submitted that he had taken over charge on 1st November, 2016 and that his predecessor who was present in the last hearing by the Commission had not briefed him on the instant RTI Application and the Appeal. He further submitted that the records of most of the period for which information has been sought have been submitted to the Government Audit and that he may not be in a position to allow inspection of all the relevant documents/records.

Perusal of case records indicates that considering that the Appellant had not deposited the cost of photocopying which was sought for from him by the Principal, the Commission had ordered that the Appellant would visit the office of the Principal, inspect the records and obtain photocopies of the documents as required by him on payment of the cost of photocopying.

The Principal submitted that he became aware of the order of the Commission only after receiving the notice for today's hearing. He added that he had not been able to trace a copy of the RTI Application. The Appellant offered to provide him with a copy thereof. He further submitted that he would be preoccupied with examinations until 11th of April, 2017 and that he would be in a position to allow the inspection of records thereafter.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the Principal, H.N. Seminary HS School, Bogribari, Dhubri shall comply with the aforementioned orders of the Commission dated 04.10.2016 within 15 days after 11th April, 2017 and that the Appellant shall inspect the records on the dates as fixed by the Principal. The Principal shall make the records available and for this he may obtain temporarily the relevant records which are in the custody of Audit.

The Complaint of non-compliance is hereby disposed of.

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

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Joint Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Principal, H.N. Seminary HS School, Bogribari, Dhubri, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Inspector of Schools, DDC, Dhubri, Assam for information.
3. Md. Saman Ali SK, S/o- Kachimuddin SK, Krishnanagar, Bilasipara, W/No. 14, PO & PS-Bilasipara, Dhubri, Pin- 783 348, Assam for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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