

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

Case No.	: SIC/KP(M).1042/2017
Complainant	: Sri Harinarayan Pathak
Respondent	: The SPIO/ Principal, Bidyapara Boy's H.S. School, Dhubri, College Nagar, Bidyapara, Ward No. 16, Dist Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783 324
Date of hearing	: 22.06.2018
Complaint heard by	: Sri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.) State Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>O R D E R</u> 22.06.2018

The Appellant/Complainant, Sri Harinarayan Pathak is present.

The SPIO/Principal, Bidyapara Boy's H.S. School, Dhubri has sent a Written Statement dated 15.06.2018 stating that the information had been furnished through two letters, dated 05.12.2014 and 22.12.2014.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that the he was not satisfied with the information he had sought for through his RTI Application dated 20.10.2014 and requested in writing to treat his Complaint as an Appeal.

On being shown the Written Statement along with the copies of the two letters, the Appellant stated that the documents had the following shortcomings:

- (i) The application for admission is signed by the pupil, Ms. Lipika Roy dated 06.02.1996 instead of the parents/guardians as provided for in the form. This raises a question about genuineness of the document.
- (ii) The above document is certified to be a photocopy of a photocopy and that the original document was not available in the school office. If the original was not available how could a photocopy of the purported original be provided to him although the same was not certified by anyone. Besides, the copy provided to him earlier appeared to indicate that a part of the original document was damaged by termite.

The Appellant requested for another hearing to enable him to produce the documents received by him to the Commission for the purpose of comparing the two sets of documents. However, the Commission decided that a decision can be made without further hearing based on the document produced before it.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO shall clarify to the Appellant the issues/doubts raised by him within 15 days of receiving this order.

The Second Appeal/Complaint is hereby disposed of. However, the Appellant is at liberty to move this Commission, if he is aggrieved with the response of the SPIO.

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

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- 1. The SPIO/ Principal, Bidyapara Boy's H.S. School, Dhubri, College Nagar, Bidyapara, Ward No. 16, Dist.- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783 324 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The Appellant, Shri Hari Narayan Pathak, Padum Pukhuri, Uzan Bazar, Guwahati-781 001, Assam for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.

4. Office File.

Joint Registrar Assam Information Commission