

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

Case No. : SIC/KP(M).1043/2017 Complainant : Sri Harinarayan Pathak

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the District Mission Co-ordinator, Sarva Siksha

Abhijan, Dhubri

Date of hearing : 13.06.2018

Complaint heard by : Sri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)

State Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER 13.06.2018

Sri Abhijit Chakraborty, District Pragramme Officer/SPIO, Sarva Siksha Abhijan, Dhubri is present.

The Appellant/Complainant, Sri Harinarayan Pathak is present.

Perused the case record. The Appellant had sought certain information relating to a Social Science Teacher through his RTI Application dated 22.08.2014 from the SPIO, office of the Mission Director, SSA Mission, Assam. On receipt of the Application on transfer from the aforesaid SPIO/the DBO (Spl. Trg.), SSA, Dhubri-cum-SPIO furnished some information to the Appellant through a letter dated 30.09.2014. The Appellant informed the SPIO through a letter dated 16.10.2014 stating that the information was not provided in the form in which it was sought. Being aggrieved at lack of response from the SPIO, the Appellant submitted a Complaint letter dated 24.11.2014 requesting for an order, to be passed for access to information in respect of each of the queries in his RTI Application. The date 07.02.2018 was first fixed for hearing the case which was subsequently re-fixed. The Written Statement dated 06.02.2018 was received from the SPIO. It was submitted that the Second Appeal no. SIC/KP(M).252/2016 was heard by the Commission on 10.06.2016 and an order passed disposing of the Second Appeal and directing the SPIO to furnish the remaining information, namely a copy of the resignation letter of the said teacher. It was further submitted that the Commission's said order was complied with and the wanting information was provided through a letter dated 01.07.2016.

The file related to the said Second Appeal case disposed of on 10.06.2016 was called for. A perusal thereof indicated that that Second Appeal case pertained to a different RTI Application although certain information was sought about the appointment, resignation etc. of the same teacher. Evidently, the SPIO confused the two RTI Applications as being one and the same.

Perused the Written Statement submitted today and heard the Appellant. The submission made through the aforementioned Written Statement dated 06.02.2018 has been reiterated enclosing copies of the information/documents furnished to the Appellant. On the

case file of the Second Appeal disposed of on 10.06.2016 being shown, the SPIO admitted that there was indeed confusion about the two cases.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that each of the five points the information provided to him was incomplete and therefore submitted a list of the wanting information in writing as follows-

- (i) Query no. 1: the release order as sought for; the resignation was received by the authority concerned.
- (ii) Query no. 2: First Report in full Register referred to Annexure A (i).
- (iii) Query no. 3: Proof of discontinuation of salary after resignation.
- (iv) Query no. 4: Photocopies of Casual Leave Applications.
- (v) Query no. 5: Bank statement as proof of disbursement of salary.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO shall furnish to the Appellant, free of cost, the aforementioned wanting information in respect of each of the five points within 15 days of receiving of this order.

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 Mission Co-ordinator, Sarva Siksa Abhijan, Dhubri, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The Appellant, Sri Harinarayan Pathak, Padum Pukhuri, Uzan Bazar, Guwahati- 781 001, Assam for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

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