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Case No. KP(M).344/2018
Complainant/ Appellant Sri Hemanta Pegu

Respondent SPIO, Directorate of Elementary Education

Date of Hearing 15.06.2018

Complaint/ Second Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)

appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 15.06.2018

- 1. The petitioner Sri Hemanta Pegu is present. The public authority is represented by (i) Smti Rumi Choudhury, SPIO and Deputy Director, Elementary Education, Govt. of Assam, (ii) Sri Monoranjan Kakati,, Deputy Director of the office of Directorate of Elementary Education, Assam, (iii) Sri Anil Phukon, Superintendent of the office of Directorate of Elementary Education, and (iv) Sri Simanta Bayan, Jr. Assistant of the same office.
- 2. The second appeal petition dated 9-4-2018 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.
- 3. From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition dated 22-11-2017 before the SPIO of the Directorate of Elementary Education, Kahilipara, Guwahati. The case, in brief, is that Sri Pegu appeared in the selection test for the post of Jr.Administrative Assistant of Field Level Establishments under the Directorate of Elementary Education, Assam. The selection test comprised a written test through OMR sheets, a computer test and a test of writing ability. The petitioner qualified in the written test, but could not make it to the final selection list. By his RTI petition he wanted to know the marks scored by him in the above mentioned three components of the selection test, together with the marks scored by 61 Nos. of selected candidates. He also wanted a copy of his OMR sheet for the written test.
- 4. By a letter dated 25th January, 2018 the Deputy Director, Elementary Education had furnished detailed information about marks scored in the three components of the selection test by all the 264 candidates who qualified in the written OMR test and were called for computer test and writing ability test. The petitioner acknowledged receipt of the information. He, however, insisted on the marks of the finally selected 61 candidates. The SPIO furnished a copy of the same to the petitioner today before this Commission.

- 5. As regards OMR sheet of the candidates the SPIO submitted that the written test was conducted by the Board of Secondary Education , Assam. On a request from the Director of Elementary Education, Assam, the Secretary wrote to his predecessor Sri K.J.Gogoi, who in the mean time became the Secretary of Assam Higher Secondary Education Council. He vide letter dated 27-12-2017 informed the Secretary , Secondary Education Board, Assam (SEBA) that the evaluated OMR sheets of the Jr. Assistants Examination of Director, Elementary Education were disposed of along with the answer scripts of HSLC/AHM Examination, 2016 as per Rules and Regulations of SEBA .
- 6. In view of the aforesaid, the SPIO of the Directorate of Elementary Education expressed her inability to furnish the OMR sheet to the petitioner. She is, however, directed to furnish a copy of the correspondence of 1st January, 2018 from Secretary, SEBA and copy of letter dated 27-12-2017 from the Secretary, Assam Higher Secondary Education Council to the petitioner immediately.
- 7. With the above orders the second appeal petition dated 9-4-2018 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das) State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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Dated 15.06.2018

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- 1) SPIO and Deputy Director, Elementary Education, Govt. of Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 2) Sri Hemanta Pegu,C/O Kamala Narzary, House No-2010. Dr.Zakir Hussain Path, Byelane-10,Guwahati-781036 for information.
- 3) Computer Section for uploading in the Website
- 4) Office file.
- 5) Order Book.

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