

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

Case No. : SIC/NLB.5/2018

Appellant : Sri Lalchand Ali Ahmed

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Block Mission Co-ordinator, SSA, Chenga,

Dist.- Barpeta, Assam, Pin- 781 305

Date of hearing : 26.06.2018

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

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 26.06.2018

Sri Nabajit Bayan, SPIO/Block Elementary Education Officer, Chenga Block is present along with two assistants to assist him.

The Appellant, Sri Lalchand Ali Ahmed is present.

A Written Statement dated 22.06.2018 has been received from the District Mission Coordinator, SSA, Barpeta.

Perused the Written Statement. It has been submitted that the First Appeal dated 17.10.2017 had been transferred to the BEEO cum BMC, Chenga Block with direction to provide the information to the Appellant.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the Appellant had sought for certain detailed information relating to the scheme New School Building under AWP&B for the years 2010-11 for SSA, Chenga Block through his RTI Application dated 22.08.2017. There were 5 points on which information had been sought for.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he had received full information relating to point number 5 and a part of point number 2.

Heard the SPIO. He submitted that the information sought for pertained to twelve schools and they have furnished the information as appropriate to them.

As the contentions of the Respondent and the Appellant varied, they were directed to submit before the Commission a report detailing the information that has been furnished and what remains to be furnished. In compliance, the parties went through the relevant records and submitted such a report. Copies thereof were given to both the parties and duly received by them.

From the above report, it appears that the vouchers as sought for by the Appellant relating to components of the scheme such as boundary wall, open learning space, drinking water facilities etc. was not possible to be provided separately as sought for but together as for the works as a whole. In a separate Written Statement submitted during the hearing, the Appellant submitted that he was made to pay for photocopies of some irrelevant documents.

Considering the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO shall review the information that has so far been supplied to the Appellant based on the above mentioned report submitted to the Commission and furnish the remaining information based on record with reference to the RTI Application, free of cost, within a period of 21 days of receiving this order. With this, 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 Block Mission Co-ordinator, SSA, Chenga Block, Dist.- Barpeta, Assam, Pin- 781 305 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/District Mission Co-ordinator, Sarba Siksha Abhiyan Mission, Barpeta, Dist.- Barpeta, Assam, Pin- 781 301 for information.
- 3. The Appellant, Sri Lalchand Ali Ahmed, S/o- Lt. Jamal Uddin, Vill- Damdama Pathar, PO- Rampur, Dist. Nalbari, Assam, Pin- 781 312 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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