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Case No. : SIC/CCR. 165/2017
Appellant : Md. Riazul Haque Barbhuiya
Respondent : The SPIO, Office of the Block Elementary Education Officer,
Sonai, Dist. Cachar, Assam

Date of hearing : 12-12-2018
Second Appeal heard by : Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS(Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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12-12-2018

The petitioner Md. Riazul Haque Barbhuiya is absent. The BEEO, Sonai has sent a mail which is ineligible.

The 2nd Appeal petition dt. 14-8-2017 is taken up for consideration in the absence of both the parties. Aggrieved by non receipt of any information on his RTI petition dt. 3-3-2017 and his 1st Appeal petition dt. 3-7-2017 he moved the Commission with the 2nd Appeal.

On perusal of the RTI petition dt. 3-3-2017 it appears that the petitioner had sought for information on details of Mid day meal, Stock register, U.C., funds provided for students' uniform Resolution of the School Managing Committee, funds granted for Sanitation purpose etc. of Janata M.E. Madrassa School, Ganganagar, Education Block, Sonai.

The BEEO, Cachar vide letter dt. 8-3-2017 directed the Headmaster, Janata M.E. Madrassa School to furnish the information sought for by the petitioner. On receipt of 1st Appeal dt. 3-7-2017 he directed the Headmaster of Janata M.E. Madrassa School again to furnish the information to the petitioner concerned directly without delay.

The Commission observes that the information sought for by the petitioner involves a huge volume of information relating to several categories of information. Furnishing of complete information by making photocopies will require compilation of information and substantial cost in making photocopies. This will definitely lead to a huge burden on the man power and resources of the public authority concerned.

The Commission therefore directs the petitioner to inspect the relevant documents in the office of the Headmaster, Janata M.E. Madrassa, Ganganagar Education Block, Sonai, Dist. Cachar, Assam within 21 days from the date of receipt of this order and complete inspection of documents during office hours. The petitioner will give at least two days notice to the Public authority for inspection of documents.

The Headmaster, Janata M.E. Madrassa is also directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the records and allow him to take notes and photocopies of the sought for documents free of cost up to 25 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional page of photocopy after depositing the cost thereof, to be estimated by the Head Master of the School.

With the above direction the 2nd Appeal petition dt. 14-8-2017 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.))
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Joint Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/CCR. 165/2018

Dtd. 12-12-2018.

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1. The Head Master, Janata M.E. Madrassa School, Ganganagar, Education Block, Sonai, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The SPIO, Office of the Block Elementary Education Officer, Sonai, Dist. Cachar, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. The First Appellate Authority/ Office of the Block Elementary Education Officer, Sonai, Dist. Cachar, Assam for information and necessary action.
4. The Petitioner Md. Riazul Haque Barbhuiya, S/o Lt. Harus Ali Barbhuiya, Vill. Saintketharine, P.S. Kachudaram, Dis. Cachar, Assam, Pin – 788099 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

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