

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

Case No. : KP(R).1296/2019

Complainant/ appellant : Smti. Minamayee Sarma

Respondent : SPIO of Finance (PRU) Department, Govt. of Assam &

SPIO of Secondary Education Department, Govt. of Assam

Date of hearing : 18.03.2019

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

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 18.03.2019

- 1. The petitioner Smti. Minamayee Sarma is present accompanied by her husband Shri Suren Ch. Sarma to assist her. The public authority is represented by Shri Utpal Tamuly, Under Secretary and SPIO, Finance (PRU) Department accompanied by Shri Debo Ram Pegu, Research Officer and Smti. Momita Rahman, Jr. AA. The Secondary Education Department is represented by Shri Padma Kanta Sarma, Under Secretary and SPIO of Secondary Education Department accompanied by Shri Bhagawan Ch. Das, Sr.AA of the department. The second appeal petition dated 1.10.2018 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.
- 2. A written statement dated 15th March, 2019 signed by the Under Secretary and SPIO of Secondary Education Department, Govt. of Assam was submitted. The SPIO and Under Secretary, Finance (PRU) Department also has submitted a written statement dated 15th March, 2019. Both the WSs are entered into the case records.
- 3. From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition dated 21.7.2018 before the Finance (PRU) Department seeking certain informations about fixation of her pre-revised and revised pay structure. Finance (PRU) Department submitted in the written statement that the response to the RTI petition could not be given readily because a general decision in the subject matter involved, which covered other similarly placed Government employees also, was not in place. It has also been submitted that in the mean time necessary orders of the Governor has been issued vide notification No. FPC.43/2018/3 dated 9th March, 2019. Copy of the said notification has been given to all concerned departments including the Department of Secondary Education, Govt. of Assam. Based on the notification, Secondary Education Department/Director, Secondary Education will now be in a position to make necessary re-fixation in respect of the petitioner along with similarly placed other Government employees.
- 4. In view of the above, this Commission feels that the grievances of the petitioner regarding fixation of pre-revised and revised pay will be done by Secondary Education Department/ Director of Secondary Education preferably within 30 days from the date of this order, which was pronounced in presence of both the parties.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 1.10.2018 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das) Chief Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati Authenticated true copy.

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Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(R).1296/2019/

Dated. 18.03.2019

- Copy to: 1. The SPIO of Finance (PRU) Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.
 - 2. The SPIO of Secondary Education Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
 - 3. Smti. Minamayee Sarma, PO & Vill- Rangamati, Kamrup (Rural) District, Assam, PIN 781122 for information.
 - 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
 - 5. Office File.
 - 6. Order Book

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