



OFFICE OF THE ASSAM INFORMATIONS COMMISSION JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781037

Case No : SIC/DHR.19/2019

Complainant/ Appellant : Johirul Islam

Respondent : The SPIO, Office of the Elementary Education Officer,

P.O & P.S- Bilasipara, Dist- Dhubri, PIN-783348, Assam

Date of hearing : 3.9.2019

Complaint/ Second : Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
Appeal heard by State Information Commissioner, Assam

Date of order : 3.9.2019

ORDER

3.9.2019

The petitioner Sri Johirul Islam is present. The public authority is represented by Sri Fazal Hoque, Head Master of Buchirchar ME Madrassa. The second appeal petition dated 8.4.2019 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The public authority present stated that he had furnished the information to the petitioner vide letter dated 7.8.2019 and has furnished a copy of the speed post receipt, a copy of letter along with enclosures which is taken on records.

On perusal of the aforesaid letter, it is seen that the Head Master Buchirchar ME Madrassa had informed the petitioner that due to devastating flood some of the documents of the school were damaged. He stated that he had however furnished the documents which could be prevented from flood damage, in reply to his RTI petition dated 17.1.2019.

The petitioner submitted non compliance petition dated 14.8.2019 to the Commission stating that he had received the information sent by the Head Master of Buchirchar ME Madrassa through speed post but was not satisfied with the information furnished. He stated that he had received 64 sheets only, as token of misleading information which is insufficient without having attestation from the end of the Head Master of Buchirchar ME Madrassa. As such the public authority violated mandatory provision of the RTI Act. He also stated that details of the period of flood, flood damage report if any submitted to the authority, inquiry report on the flood damage report if any were not furnished, vouchers of cost of dresses were not submitted and meeting of SMCS of the Buchirchar ME Madrassa if any held after the flood were not furnished to him.

The Head Master of Buchirchar ME Madrassa present stated that the copy of the flood damage report submitted to the BEEO, Bilasipara along with details of documents and articles damaged by flood are available with him along with copy of resolution of the SMCS dated 1.8.2019 held after the flood and handed over the copies of the same to the petitioner today which was received by the petitioner.

The Commission observes that the information sought for by the petitioner had been furnished by the Head Master of the said school. A copy of the flood damage

report and resolution dated 1.8.2019 submitted by the Head Master to the BEEO, Bilasipara available with the Head Master was handed over to the petitioner after obtaining a receipt. In view of the circumstances stated above, the second appeal petition dated 8.4.2019 is disposed of

The Commission however, directs the BEEO, Bilasipara to enquire into the flood damage report submitted by the Head Master and take appropriate necessary action in this regard.

Sd/(Nilufer Alam Hazarika,IAS (Retd.))
State Information Commissioners, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Joint Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/DHR.19/2019

Dated. 3.9.2019

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- 1. The SPIO, Office of the Block Elementary Education Officer, P.O & P.S- Bilasipara, Dist- Dhubri, PIN-783348, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority, Office of the District Elementary Education Officer, Dhubri, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 3. The Petitioner, Sri Johirul Islam, S/o- Haran Ali, Vill- Sagunmari, Pt-3, P.O- Kadamtola, P.S- Bilasipara, Dist- Dhubri, PIN-783348, Assam for information.
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