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Case No. : SIC/DHR.18/2020 Complainant : Sri Abul Hussain

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Dist. Elementary Education Officer, Dhubri

Date of hearing : 10.02.2021

Complaint heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma

State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R 10.02.2021

Sri Vivekananda Karmakar, APIO & Statistical Assistant, o/o the DEEO, Dhubri is present.

The Complainant Sri Abul Hussain is present.

The APIO submits one letter bearing no. EED-318/RTI/Pt/2020/8004 dated 08.02.2021. It is submitted that an application of Sri Abul Hussain dated 02.03.2020 under the RTI Act, 2005 was received by his office which was transferred to the Headmaster of Medortary M.E. School vide letter no. EED-318/RTI/06/2020/7247 dated 06.03.2020. No appeal application was received from the appellant. It is also submitted that the Headmaster of Medortary M.E. School did not receive the aforesaid letter may be, for lockdown imposed during that period. However, on receipt of the notice from the Commission, the SPIO of DEEO's office, Dhubri wrote a letter to submit report in respect of the RTI application of Sri Abul Hussain vide letter no. EED-318/RTI/Pt/2020/7863 dated 03.02.2021 and the Headmaster also submitted parawise replies of the RTI application vide his letter no. MES-13/21 dated 09.02.2021.

Seen the letter of Headmaster of Medortary M.E. School as submitted by the SPIO of DEEO's office, Dhubri along with his written statement. He has submitted photocopy of sale deed of land in favor of Medortary M.E. School and the names of persons who served as Headmaster in the said school as available. The contention of the appellant is that he sought certain informations regarding land of Medortary M.E. School from the Circle Officer, Dhubri through an RTI application and the Circle Officer, Dhubri furnished informations that there is no record of land in the name of Medortary M.E. School in the village of Bamunivita where the school is situated. He also raised questions how a school can be provincialised without landed property in its name and further development works can be executed from government fund. The APIO, o/o the DEEO, Dhubri submits orally that Medortary M.E. School was established in 1968 which was subsequently provincialised during the period of 1975-77 and at that time it was not mandatory to have land in the name of a school to get provincialised.

The DEEO, Dhubri is directed to verify the informations submitted by the Headmaster of Medortary M.E. School vide his letter no. MES-13/21 dated 09.02.2021

and furnish informations to the appellant Sri Abul Hussain whatever is available with the office of the DEEO, Dhubri or Headmaster of Medortary M.E. School. The informations should be furnished to the appellant within 15 days of receipt of this order.

With the above directions, the complaint petition dated 19.06.2020 is disposed of.

Sd/-(Kanak Ch. Sarma) State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Sd/-Secretary & Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/DHR.18/2020

Dtd.10.02.2021

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- 1. The Dist. Elementary Education Officer, Dhubri, Dist.- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783 301 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The SPIO, O/o the Dist. Elementary Education Officer, Dhubri, Dist.- Dhubri, Assam, Pin-783 301 for information and necessary action.
- 3. The Appellant, Sri Abul Hussain, S/o- Monir Uddin, Vill- Bauluri, PO- Chirakuti Bazar, PS- Fakirganj, Dist.- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783 330 for information.
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