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Case No. : SIC/DHR.68/2019
Complainant/ Appellant : Shohidul Islam Mollah
Respondent : SPIO/O/o the District Mission
Co-ordinator, SSA, Dhubri, Assam
The Secretary, Chatapara Chirakuti Jr. Madrassa,
Chirakuti, Assam
Date of Hearing : 16/11/2021
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,
Appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
16/11/2021

1. The petitioner Shohidul Islam Mollah is present.
2. The Public Authority is represented by Abhijit Chakraborty, SPIO, Sarba Sikhsa Abhijan, Dhubri. The Secretary of Chatapara Chirakuti Junior Madrassa is absent due to his alleged illness. However, he has authorised Azaharul Islam to appear on his behalf.
3. The SPIO of Sarba Sikhsa Abhijan, Dhubri said that a grant was given to appoint one E.V.(Education Volunteer) for which, SSA Dhubri, will provide Rs 4000/- (Four thousand) per month as honorarium to the E.V. concern. The MMC of Madrassa vide their meeting resolution, dated 20.1.2019 submitted along with other particulars to the District Mission Co-ordinator, SSA, Dhubri for further course of action. The arrangement was continued to the Madrassa concern for a period w.e.f. February 2019 to September 2019. Presently, no financial assistance etc are being provided to that Madrassa from the end of SSA, Dhubri
4. From the contention of the SPIO of SSA Dhubri, it is seen that the grant was from the government and the Secretary of Jr. Madrassa, Chirakuti Md. Baser Ali Sheikh cannot take any exemption as per Section 2(h) of the RTI Act,2005.
5. The Commission strongly warns him for misleading the Commission, failing to give the information under RTI Act 2005 and also showing his illness and avoiding the hearing of the Commission. The Commission also takes note of the role of the Sarba Sikhsa Abhijan in not ensuring their authority when they have financed for the recruitment of E.V. A Madrassa or for that matter any Private Educational Institution cannot function without formal approval of the Education Department. Hence, Education Department has a decisive role in control of these organisations which do not mind in taking Government finance and trying to evade responsibility under RTI Act 2005. The representative of the Secretary Azharul Islam has shown a letter that information has already been given to the petitioner.
6. Therefore, the Commission directs the representative of the Secretary Azharul Islam to photocopy the letter at his own cost and provide the copy of the same to the petitioner, as the petitioner claims that he has given only the forwarding copy of the letter and the blank enclosures.
7. In view of the above, the case is disposed off.

Sd/-
(Dr. A.P. Rout)

Authenticated true copy.

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/DHR.68/2019

Dtd. 16.11.2021

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1. The SPIO/Office of the District Mission Co-ordinator, Sarba Siksha Abhijan, Dhubri for information and necessary action.
2. The Secretary, Chatapara Chirakuti Jr. Madrassa, Chirakuti, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. The petitioner Shohidul Islam Mollah, S/o Omar Ali Mollah, Vill. Chirakuti Chatapara, P.O Chirakuti Bazar, Dist. Dhubri, Assam for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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