

Case No. : SIC/DRN.61/2020
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Ismail Hussain.
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the District Elementary Education Officer, Darrang, Mangaldoi, Assam.
Date of Hearing : 02-03-2022
Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by : Shri Samudra G. Kashyap.
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
02-03-2022

1. The appellant Shri Ismail Hussain is present.
2. Shri Siteswar Nath, i/c BEEO, Dalgaon is present. He also represented District Elementary Education Officer, Darrang, Mangaldoi. Shri Shaha Ali, Head Teacher, Galandi Tea Estate L.P. School is also present. The Commission has also received written statement from the District Elementary Education Officer, i/c Darrang.
3. From perusal of records it is seen that the appellant Shri Ismail hussain had submitted one RTI application to the SPIO, O/o the Block Elementary Education Officer, Darrang, Mangaldoi on 18.09.2020 seeking 11 informations related to Galandi Tea Garden Primary School. Available records including written statement/Action Taken Report submitted by the District Elementary Education Officer, Darrang, shows that the Public Authority i.e. the SPIO, O/o the District Elementary Education Officer, Darrang, the SPIO, O/o the Block Elementary Education Officer, Sialmari Block as well as the Head Teacher, Galandi Tea Garden Primary School had very speedily handled the RTI petition within the 2 (two) weeks of its receipt. But, while the appellant Shri Ismail Hussain had submitted Rs 120 (One Hundred twenty) as photocopying charges for the informations at the request of the Head Teacher on 06.10.2020, the Head Teacher has failed to furnish the informations to him. During today's hearing the Head Teacher Shri Shaha Ali admitted that he had indeed received Rs. 120 (One Hundred Twenty) as photocopying charges and that the appellant had not turned up to collect the informations despite being telephonically requested to do so. When asked why he had not gone to collect the information, the appellant Shri Ismail Hussain said that on an earlier occasion he was falsely implicated in a case when had gone to the said school to collect information against a previous RTI Application.
4. **While it is not for the Commission to get into the details of what had happened in previous occasions, the Head Teacher, Galandi Tea Garden Primary School Shri Shaha Ali is directed to furnish the informations to the appellant Shri Ismail Hussain by registered post within 7 (seven) days from the date of receipt of this order. The Head Teacher shall also inform the Block Elementary Education Officer, Dalgaon, immediately upon furnishing the informations.**
5. With the above order, the 2nd Appeal is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-
(Samudra G. Kashyap)
State Information Commissioner,
Assam.

Authenticated true copy.

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/DRN.61/2020/38-A

Dated: 02-03-2022

Copy to:

1. The Head Teacher, Galandi Tea Garden Primary School, P.O. Bhakatpara, P.S. Dhula, Distt Darrang, PIN Code 784190, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The SPIO, O/o the District Elementary Education Officer, Darrang, Mangaldoi, Assam, for information.
3. The petitioner, Shri Ismail Hussain, S/o- Khalilur Rahman, Vill. Galandi Tea Garden, P.O. Bhakatpara P.S. Dhula, Distt. Darrang, PIN Code. 784190, Assam for information.
4. Computer section for uploading in the website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.



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