

Case No. : SIC/HJI.4/2020
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Madhu Baul
Respondent : The SPIO, Office of the Commissioner &
Secretary, Secondary Education Deptt.,
Dispur, Guwahati PIN- 781006, Assam
Date of Hearing : 18-02-2021
Complaint/ Second
Appeal heard by : Shri Samudra G. Kashyap.
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
18-02-2021

1. The appellant Shri Madhu Baul is present.
2. The Public Authority is represented by Shri Suresh Chandra Bhagawati, SPIO, Under Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Govt. of Assam, and is assisted by Shri Ashim Kr. Brahma, Sr. A. A. of the Department.
3. The Appellant Shri Madhu Baul contended that though the SPIO, Secondary Education Department, had replied to his RTI application of 20.02.2020, on 20.03.2020, he had submitted a 1st Appeal before the Commissioner and Secretary, Secondary Education Department on 05.06.2020 because he felt he had not received the information sought for.
4. From perusal of records it is seen that the FAA did not hold a hearing on the appellant's Appeal dated 05.06.2020. The SPIO, during the hearing stated that the hearing of the 1st Appeal could not be held due to the prevailing pandemic situation. But the SPIO and Deputy Secretary of the Secondary Education Department vide letter No. ASE.318/2020/10 dated 17.08.2020, furnished the appellant a copy of the statement of staff of the Mawlana Abdul Hannan Khan High School, Hojai, Dist-Nagaon, as received from the Inspector of Schools, NDC, Nagaon.
5. The appellant Shri Madhu Baul, during today's hearing however expressed his dissatisfaction and said that he had sought information regarding the seniority list of Shri Madhu Baul and Shri Afaz Uddin Ahmed, in reference to letter No ASE-186/2019/75 dated 23.09.2019, issued by the Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Secondary Education Department, to the Inspector of Schools, NDC, Nagaon.
6. Considering the contention of the appellant who has claimed that the seniority list which he has sought would contain only names of teachers of the school and not other employees, the SPIO, Secondary Education Department, is hereby directed to provide the information related to point No. (ii) of the original RTI application with particular reference to the letter as referred above. The informations shall be furnished to the appellant within 15 (fifteen) days from the receipt of this order, with an intimation to the Commission about the same.

7. With the above order, this 2nd Appeal is hereby disposed of.

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

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/HJI.4/2020

Dated: 18-02-2021

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Commissioner & Secretary, Secondary Education Deptt., Dispur, Guwahati-06 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ O/o Commissioner & Secretary, Secondary Education Deptt., Dispur, Guwahati-06, for information.
3. The petitioner, Shri Madhu Baul, Lanka W/No-6, Pawna Road, Dist- Hojai, Assam. PIN-782446, for information.
4. Computer section for uploading in the website
5. Office File
6. Order Book

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