



## ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Case No. : SIC/SSM. 17/2021

Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Abu Bakkar Siddique.

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Block Elementary Education Officer,

P.O. & P.S. South Salmara, Distt. South Salmara

Mankachar, Assam.

Date of Hearing Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by : 24-03-2022

: Dr. Samudra G. Kashyap.

**State Information Commissioner, Assam** 

## ORDER 24-03-2022

1. The appellant Shri Abu Bakkar Siddique is present.

- 2. Shri Abdul Latif Bhuyan, i/c BEEO, South Salmara is present.
- 3. Records show that Shri Abu Bakkar Siddique had submitted one RTI application to the SPIO. O/o the BEEO, South Salmara Mankachar on 19.01.2021 seeking certain informations related to LP and UP Schools of South Salmara Mankachar and Baladoba clusters on 27.01.2021. The BEEO, South Salmara Mankachar transferred the said petition to the various LP and UP schools under the said clusters and directed the headmasters to furnish the information to the appellant directly within the stipulated time frame. On 15.03.2021 Shri Abu Bakkar Siddique submitted a 1st Appeal following which a hearing was held on 31.07.2021 by the District Elementary Education Officer, Dhubri, who directed the BEEO of South Salmara to collect the required information from the respective schools and furnish the same to the appellant within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of the DEEO's order. The i/c BEEO, South Salmara during today's hearing however said that the order of the FAA could not be carried out in time because of the Covid Pandemic situation. He however also said that the information had been sent to the appellant by post on 04.10.2021, but the same was not received by the appellant and returned to the O/o the BEEO. When asked, the appellant Shri Abu Bakkar Siddique said that he had refused to receive the information sent by post because he had already submitted a 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal in this Commission on 21.09.2021.
- 4. In view of the fact that the informations are ready, the SPIO, O/o the BEEO, South Salmara is directed to provide the informations to the appellant Shri Abu Bakkar Siddique within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of this order, free of cost. The BEEO is also directed to dispose RTI applications within the time frame laid down by the RTI Act, 2005 in the future.
- 5. With the above order this 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal is hereby disposed of.

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

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Sd/-Secretary & Registrar Assam Information Commission

Dated: 24-03-2022

## Memo No. SIC/SSM. 17/2021

## Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Block Elementary Education Officer, P.O. & P.S. South Salmara, Distt. South Salmara Mankachar, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. First Appellate Authority/ O/o the District Elementary Education Officer, Dhubri, Assam for information.
- 3. The petitioner, Shri Abu Bakkar Siddique, S/o. Abdul Kader, Vill. Khodaidilla, P.O. & P.S. South Salmara, Distt. South Salmara Mankachar, Assam, for information.
- 4. Computer section for uploading in the website.
- 5. Office File.

6. Order Book.

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