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**ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-39

Appeal Case No:	KP(M). 492/2013
Appellant :	Nazia Sultana, W/O Md. Fakrul Islam ASP(HQ), Darrang, Mangaldai, Assam
Public Authority:	Vice chancellor, Gauhati University, Gopinath Nagar, Guwahati- 14
Heard by:	Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das, Assam State Chief Information Commr.
Appellant was Represented by:	Absent
Public Authority was represented by	Dr. Debahari Talukdar Deputy Controller of Examinations, Gauhati University, Guwahati-14.

**O R D E R**  
**11-02-2015**

The first Appellate Authority as well as the SPIO of Gauhati University i.e. the Public Authority are absent without submitting any prayer for leave of absence. Dr. Debahari Talukdar, Deputy Controller of Examinations, Gauhati University appeared to represent the Public Authority, though he was not formally authorised to do so by the Public authority. However, his representation is accepted. The petitioner/appellant is also absent without any information or without submitting any prayer for leave of absence.

Since the second appeal petition has been pending since July, 2013, it is taken up for hearing ex-parte.

By her original RTI petition dated 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2013, Nazia Sultana, the petitioner/ appellant wanted photocopies of the answer scripts of the paper – “contents and methods of teaching English” - of the Degree of Bachelor of Education Examination, 2012. Dr. Debahari Talukdar submitted that the information/material sought for by the petitioner/ appellant vide RTI application dated 21<sup>st</sup> march, 2013 is yet to be furnished to her. Although it is available in the confidential Branch of Gauhati University under the custody of Controller of Examinations.

Dr. Debahari Talukdar made a written submission dated 02.11.15, which is entered into the case record. Dr. Talukdar submitted that the petitioner/appellant separately wanted the revaluated answer script under the rules and regulations of Gauhati University and the revaluated answer script has been lying in the

Confidential Branch of Gauhati University since 21.8.2013. But the petitioner is yet to collect the same from the Confidential Branch of Gauhati University.

The Commission takes note of the inordinate delay in furnishing the readily available information to the petitioner/ appellant by the SPIO of Gauhati University. This being a first time lapse on the part of the Gauhati University, the Commission refrained from imposing any penalty but directs the Public Authority and the SPIO, Gauhati University to furnish the information sought for by the petitioner/appellant within 7 ( seven) days from the date of receipt of this order.

With this order, the second appeal petition is disposed of.

(H. S. Das)  
Assam State Chief Information Commissioner,  
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Assam State Information Commn.

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1. The 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority & the Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University, Gopinath Nagar, Guwahati- 14 for information and necessary action.
2. The SPIO, Gauhati University, Gopinath Nagar, Guwahati- 14
3. Ms. Nazia Sultana, W/O Md. Fakrul Islam  
ASP(HQ), Darrang, Mangaldai, Assam-784125
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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