# OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37

Appeal Case No: KP(M).120/2012

Appellant: Md. Taher Ali

Public Authority: Dr. (Mrs) Biju Choudhury (Dutta)

**SPIO, Vice Principal** 

**Gauhati Medical College Hospital** 

Heard by: Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das,

**Assam State Chief Information Commr.** 

Appellant was Represented by

**Absent** 

Public Authority was represented by

Dr.(Mrs) Biju Choudhury (Dutta)

#### OR DER 22-4-2015

The appellant Md. Taher Ali is absent without any information or seeking leave of the Commission for his absence.

The Public Authority is represented by Dr. (Mrs) Biju Choudhury (Dutta), SPIO and Vice Principal, Gauhati Medical College Hospital. In the absence of the appellant and taking into consideration Hon'ble Gauhati High Court's order dated 19-3-2015, the appeal petition is taken up for hearing ex-parte.

The SPIO has made a written submission dated 22.4.2015, stating inter alia that the documents sought for by the appellant are not available in the office of the Principal, GMCH. She further submitted that Dr. Md. Neeraj Alam was never a student of MBBS course in GMCH. However, he was a student of P.G course in M.S (Surgery) at GMCH, where submission of mark sheets and other testimonials was not a pre-requisite. She submitted that those documents are not available in GMCH and hence could not be furnished to the appellant.

On a query from the Commission, the SPIO stated that Dr. Md. Neeraj Alam, who is presently working as Asstt. Professor of Surgery in GMCH, was appointed by the State Govt. on the recommendation from APSC. Hence, according to her the documents sought for by the appellant may be available with the Health (B) Department, Govt. of Assam or with the APSC. In view of the above, the Commission directs the SPIO to forward a copy of the original RTI application to the SPIO of Health (B) Department, Govt. of Assam and to the Secretary, APSC within 7 days from the date of this order for furnishing the required information to the appellant within 30 days thereafter.

With the above order the second appeal petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das, IAS) (Retd)
State Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam

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#### Sd/-Secretary & Registrar, Assam State Information Commission

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#### Copy to:

- 1. Dr. (Mrs) Biju Choudhury (Dutta), SPIO, Vice Principal, Gauhati Medical College Hospital, Bhangagarh, Guwahati-5 for information.
- 2. SPIO, Health (B) Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
- 3. SPIO, APSC, Khanapara, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
- 4. Md. Taher Ali, C/O H.M Trading & Company, Adabari, near Saraighat Petrol Pump, Guwahati-14 for information.
- 5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 6. Office file.

Secretary & Registrar,
Assam State Information Corporation