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

Appeal Case No:	LPR.3/2015
Date of Hearing:	12-5-2015
Appellant :	Sri Jadunath Doley
Respondent:	Principal Secretary, Missing Autonomous Council Gogamukh, Dhemaji
Complaint/Second Appeal heard by:	Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd) State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>ORDER</u>

Seen the RTI petition dated 12-8-2014 and 19-8-2014 filed by the petitioner before the Principal Secretary, Mising Autonomous Council, Gogamukh, seeking information on procurement of materials by Mising Autonomous Council. It is also seen from the records that the Principal Secretary, Missing Autonomous Council refused to provide the information sought for vide its letter dated **16-8-2014 and 3-9-2014** under Section 8 (1) (d) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the ground that the process of quotation/ procurement was still under process. Thereafter, the petitioner filed an appeal petition before the First Appellate Authority of WPT&BC Department. Now there is a second appeal petition dated **4-12-2014** stating that the petitioner has not yet received the information sought for. The Commission notes that once the process of examining the quotations is completed and the procurement decision is finalized, the information sought for cannot be withheld under the RTI Act, 2005.

The Commission, therefore, directs the Principal Secretary, Mising Autonomous Council of Gogamukh, Dist- Dhemaji to furnish the information to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of finalization of the above process or from the date of receipt of this order, whichever is later, subject to the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 including payment of photo copying cost, if any, by the petitioner and **report** compliance to the Commission.

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. Principal Secretary, Missing Autonomous Council, Gogamukh, Dhemaji for information & necessary action.
- 2. Sri Jadunath Doley, (AATEA), Vill- Patrichuk, P.O- Ghilamara, Dist- Lakhimpur, PIN-787 034
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the website.
- 4. Office file.

Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commission