

OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037

Case No. : **SNR.38/2013**

Complainant/ appellant : Sri Biplab Das

Respondent : Principal LOKD College, Dhekiajuli

Date of hearing : **6-11-2015**

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Biplab Das is present.

The Commission dispensed with the attendance of the Jr. Asstt. Sri N. Kalita and took up the case for hearing ex-parte on the basis of the available documents.

The Commission has also received a written submission dated 14th October, 2015 submitted by the Principal, LOKD College, Dhekiajuli stating that Sri Sambhu Ram Sarma was the Principal of the College at the time of filing of the RTI petition dated 20-6-2013 by the petitioner Sri Biplab Das and **it was his responsibility** to furnish the information, but he did not. It was further stated that the Principal Dr. Abdul Majid informed the then Principal In charge, LOKD College, Dhekiajuli, Sri S. R. Sarmah and asked him to show cause for the delay to the Secretary and Commissioner as well as the petitioner. The present Principal has enclosed a copy of his letter addressed to the petitioner Sri Biplab Das, stating inter alia that he has asked the then Principal Sri S. R.Sarma who is fully responsible for the delay in furnishing the information, to appear before this Commission for the hearing at 12.30 P.M on 6-11-2015. He has further stated that, meanwhile, the sought for information has been supplied by him to the petitioner. The petitioner, however, submitted that he is not satisfied with the information furnished to him.

The petitioner produced a copy of the letter dated 18-9-2013, i.e., nearly 3 months after the date of his application from Sri S.R. Sarma addressed to the netitioner to

documents pertaining to the information sought for by him vide his RTI application dated 20-6-2013, which are admissible under the RTI Act, 2005 on any working day within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. The petitioner will be allowed to take notes and will be given photo copies of relevant documents sought for by him free of cost up to 50 copies and on payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional copy thereafter. The petitioner will give at least 2 day's notice before his inspection of documents.

Issue copy of this order to all concerned.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

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Dtd. 06-10-2015

Copy to:,

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwaati-6
- 2. The Director of Higher Education, Govt. of Assam, Kahilipara for information and necessary action
- 3. Principal and SPIO of LOKD College, Dhekiajuli for information and necessary action.
- 4. Sri Biplab Das, PNGB Road, Dhekiajuli, Dist- Sonitpur, PIN-784 110 for information.
- 5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- Office File.

Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commission