

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

Case No.	: BPT.28/2014
Complainant/ Appellant	: Md. Makbul Hussain Khan.
Respondent	: The SPIO, O/o the Circle Officer, Kalgachia, Barpeta.
Date of hearing	: 30.12.2015
Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by	: Shri Pinuel Basumatary, IA&AS (Retd), State Information Commissioner, Assam
	<u>O R D E R</u> 30.12.2015

The Petitioner is present.

The SPIO, Circle Officer, Revenue Circle, Barpeta absent. However, a Written Statement dated 28/12/15 received from the SPIO.

Perused the aforementioned W/S. It has been submitted that the Principal, Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia to whom the RTI Application had been transferred, had provided the information to the Appellant/Petitioner. The Appellant submitted that he had sought information relating to interview candidates for the subjects of Arabic and Economics for appointment in Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia. Out of this he had received the information relating to Economics.

From the case records it is seen that although the information sought by the RTI Applicant pertains to Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia, the Application had been submitted to the Office of the Circle Officer, Kalgachia Revenue Circle. The Petitioner submitted that he was constrained to file the Petition with the Circle Officer for the reason that the Principal of the said College had refused to receive the same. This explains Commission's hearing notice dated 5/12/2015 being addressed to the SPIO in the Office of the Circle Officer, Kalgachia Revenue Circle and not to the SPIO in the Office of Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia.

After a careful consideration of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby order that the SPIO/Principal, Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia, Barpeta shall furnish the information sought for by the Appellant/Petitioner relating to Arabic, free of cost within a period of 10 days from the date of receipt of this order. To this end, the primary addressee of this order shall be SPIO/Principal, Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia.

With this, the Second Appeal Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commission Memo No. BPT.28/2014 -A

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- 1. The SPIO, Office of the Circle Officer, Kalgachia Revenue Circle, Barpeta, Dist-Barpeta, Assam, Pin-781301for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Principal, Nabajyoti College, Barpeta, Dist- Barpeta, Assam, Pin-781319 for information and necessary action.
- 3. Md. Makbul Hussain, S/o- Md. Riaz Uddin Khan, Vill & P.O.- Balekuri, P.S.- Kalgachia, Dist- Barpeta, Assam, Pin- 781319 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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