



**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037**

Case No. : SIC/DHR.10/2013
Appellant : Md. Jakir Hussain Kazi.
Respondent : The SPIO, Office of the Principal,
Bholanath College, Dhubri
Date of hearing : 03.03.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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03.03.2016

The SPIO was represented by an authorized advocate. However, no Written Statement received.

The Appellant absent without any information.

The First Appellate Authority(FAA)/Principal, Bholanath College, Dhubri has not apprised the Commission about the steps he/she may have taken to dispose of the First Appeal dated 27.11.2012 in time either by a written submission or by deputing his authorized representatives to the hearing which was asked for through the Commission's hearing notice dated 16.02.2016.

The Appellant had filed his Second Appeal dated 29.01.2013 being aggrieved that photocopies of records etc. which he had sought for in point no. 3 & point no. 4 of his RTI Application dated 01.10.2012 had not been provided to him and that he was asked to visit the office of the Principal of the college to inspect records and make photocopies on payment of cost of photocopying.

Heard the representative of the SPIO. It was reiterated that the Appellant/Applicant had been requested to visit the office and inspect the relevant records as they were voluminous.

Perused the letter dated 13.12.2012 through which the Principal of the College had supplied the information to the Appellant/Applicant. It is seen that the content of the said letter was on the lines of the submission by the representative of the SPIO. Considering that in the said two points of his Application, the Appellant had sought for photocopies of the plan/estimate of the work/scheme, the Commission is inclined to accept the plea of the SPIO that the relevant records were voluminous and therefore, required inspection before photocopying the necessary pages/documents.

In view of the above, the Commission finds the action of the Public Authority reasonable and therefore, disposes of the Second Appeal.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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1. The SPIO, office of the Principal, Bholanath College, PO- Dhubri, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783301 for information.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Principal, Bholanath College, PO- Dhubri, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783301 for information.
3. Md. Jakir Hussain Kazi, S/o Mokbul Hussain Kazi, Vill- Nayapara, PO- Fakirganj, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783330 for information.
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