



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

Case No. : **KP(M).21/2015**

Complainant/ appellant : **Sri Faruk A. Saikia & Sri Hrisikesh Das**

Respondent : **Gauhati University**

Date of hearing : **19-02-2016**

Complaint/ Second : **Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)**
appeal heard by **Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

O R D E R

The petitioners Sri Hrisikesh Das and Sri F.A. Saikia are present. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of the office of Registrar, Gauhati University is absent. However, he has sent a copy of his letter dated 17-2-2016 addressed to the petitioner Sri Hrisikesh Das, wherein a copy of letter dated 11-2-2016 of the Superintending Engineer Incharge of Gauhati University addressed to the Joint Registrar was enclosed. The Superintending Engineer has written in his letter that the information sought for by the applicant Sri Hrisikesh Das could not be furnished as the actual name of the project for which information was sought for could not be ascertained from the subject of the RTI application.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioners filed an RTI application dated 20-8-2014 before the Dy. Registrar, seeking information about the new academic building for the Institution of Science and Technology, Gauhati University. The Superintending Engineer in his letter dated 11-2-2016 has suggested that the applicants be advised to give the actual/ correct name of the project.

In view of the above, this Commission directs the petitioners to personally approach the Joint Registrar and PIO of Gauhati University within 7 days from the date of this order, which was pronounced in their presence., and if the PIO of Gauhati University advises the Superintending Engineer of Gauhati University and give to them in writing the correct name of the project in respect of which they have sought information.

The Commission further directs the PIO as well as the Superintending Engineer, Incharge to allow the petitioners to inspect the relevant records and documents, during office hours on any working day within 15 days after they give the correct name of the project and allow them to take notes as well as photo copies of the relevant documents, free of cost up to 50 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs.2/- for every additional photo copy.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 2-10-2015 is disposed of.

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

**Authenticated true copy.
Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission**

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Dtd. 19-2-2016

Copy to:,

1. SPIO of the office of Registrar, Gauhati University, Guwahati-14 for information and necessary action.
2. Superintending Incharge, Gauhati University, Guwahati-14 for information and necessary action.
3. Sri Hrisikesh Das, Garigaon Bazar, Satmile, P.O- Garigaon, Guwahati 14 for information and necessary action.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

**Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission**