

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

Case No. : KP(M).269/2013

Complainant/ appellant : Smti. Rupanjali Borpatra Gohain (Rongpipi)

Respondent : Director of Health Services, Assam

Date of hearing : 24. 2.2016

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

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 24.2.2016

The petitioner Smti Rupanjali Borpatra Gohain (Rongpipi) is absent without information. The Public Authority is represented by Dr. N. Lalsin, Addl. Director of Health Services (Hills), in the office of the DHS, Assam accompanied by Shri Gopesh Thakuria, Sr. Assistant of the office of the DHS, Assam. In view of the large number of cases pending before this Commission, the Second Appeal petition dtd 27.5.13 is taken up for hearing on merit exparte in the absence of the petitioner.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner vide her RTI application dtd 11.3.13 sought information about educational qualification of the DPHN/DPHN (S) Nurses and photocopies of the documents submitted by the candidates at the time of appointment and promotion. The representative of the Public Authority present deposed that they could not trace out the original RTI application. However, after receipt of notice from this Commission they have written to the districts and arranging compilation of information for furnishing to the petitioner although such compilation by collecting information from several other functionaries is not mandatory under the RTI Act. This Commission directs the SPIO of DHS, Assam to do so in view of the inordinate delay that has already taken place, and furnish the information to the petitioner within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order the Second Appeal petition is disposed of.

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

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Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

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- 1. The SPIO in the office of the Director of Health Services, Govt. of Assam, Hengrabari, Guwahati-5 for information and necessary action.
- 2. Smti. Rupanjali Borpatra Gohain (Rongpipi), Near Police Reserve, Diphu, Dist. Karbi Anglong, Assam, PIN-782460 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

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