



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

Case No. : **KP(M)63/2014**
Complainant/ appellant : **Sri Dulal Bora**
Respondent : **I.G Prisons, Assam**
Date of hearing : **10-03-2016**
Complaint/ Second : **Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)**
appeal heard by : **Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

O R D E R

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is absent. The public authority is represented by (1) Sri Moni Baruah, DIG (H.Q) of Prisons, Guwahati and (2) Sri Narayan Kalita, Jr. Assistant.

In view of large number of cases pending before this Commission, the second appeal petition dated 25-9-2013 is taken up for consideration, on merit, ex-parte in the absence of the petitioner.

From perusal of the case records, it is seen that the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora vide his RTI petition dated 8-4-2013 filed before the then Inspector General of Prisons, Assam , requesting for photo copies of the Assistant Jailor Sri Dhiraj Gogoi's application for appointment together with his photograph. It was mentioned in the RTI petition that Sri Dhiraj Gogoi was appointed in 2011 as Assistant Jailor. The petitioner wanted the marks secured by Sri Gogoi in his written examination and viva voce together with photo copy of his answer scripts.

The public authority has submitted a written statement dated 9th March, 2016 stating that Sri Dulal Bora's petition dated 8-4-2013 was received in their office on 26-4-2013 and that the required information were furnished to Sri Dulal Bora vide letter dated 25th April, 2013 mentioning that the particulars were preserved for 1 (one) year only in connection with recruitment of different categories of posts. In special cases, if law courts order is received records were preserved as per order.

It appears from the written statement of the public authority and their letter dated 25th April, 2013 to the petitioner that no information was furnished to the petitioner.

This Commission is of the view that other than the photo copy of the answer scripts which are normally destroyed after a reasonable period once the recruitment examination is over, the other information sought for , namely, the application form of Sri Dhiraj Gogoi for the post of Assistant Jailor, his photograph and marks secured by him in the written examination and viva-voce are admissible under the RTI Act., 2005.

This Commission, therefore directs the SPIO of Assam Prisons Headquarters to furnish the above information to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

In view of the above, the second appeal petition dated 26-10-2013 is disposed of.

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

**Authenticated true copy.
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Registrar
Assam Information Commission**

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Dated 10-3-2016

1. Sri Moni Baruah, DIG (H.Q) of Prisons, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
2. Sri Dulal Bora, Koinadhara Tiniali, House No. 118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

**Registrar
Assam Information Commission**