



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

Case No. : SIC/GLT.34/2015  
Appellant : Sri Bijoy Kutum.  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the  
1. D.K. D. College, Dergaon, Golaghat  
2. Director of Higher Education, Assam  
Date of hearing : 07.06.2016  
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
07.06.2016

Smti. Chinmoyee Talukdar, SPIO/Dy. Director of Higher Education, Assam is present along with an assistant. Written Statements both dated 06.06.2016 received from the SPIO/Dy, Director, Higher Education, Assam, and SPIO, office of the D.K.D., College, Golaghat.

The Appellant present.

Perused the W/S from the SPIO. It has been submitted that on receipt of First Appeal dated 27.01.2015 on 04.02.2015 a direction was issued to the Principal, D.K.D., College, Dergaon to furnish the information sought for by the Appellant.

Perused the W/S of the SPIO, office of the D.K.D. College, Dergaon. It has been submitted that the Appellant had inspected the documents and was provided copies of the relevant documents and that on not receiving any further correspondences, it was assumed that he (the Appellant) was satisfied.

Heard the Appellant. It was submitted that he was satisfied with the third part of the information, and that information relating to the first two items had not been provided to him.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the SPIO, office of the D.K.D. College, Dergaon had responded to the Appellant with a letter dated 17.01.2015. The Commission is of the view that the stand that copies of the PhD degree and Research Guidship Certificate of the Principal of the College should be procured from the University and Director, Higher Education is not acceptable as the college was the holder of the said documents. The SPIO of the college ought to have provided the same to the Appellant directly without referring him to the other authorities.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO, office of the D.K.D. College, Dergaon shall furnish certified copies of the documents sought for by the Appellant, namely (1) a certified copy of the PHD certificate of the Principal, and (2) a certified copy of the Research Guidship Certificate of the Principal, within 10 days of receipt of this order.

With this, the Second Appeal is disposed of.

Sd/-  
Pinuel Basumatary  
State Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 07.06.2016

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1. The SPIO, office of the Director of Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati, Pin- 781019 for information.
2. The SPIO, office of the Dergaon Kamal Dowerah College, Dergaon, P.O.- Dergaon, Dist- Golaghat, Pin- 785614 for information and necessary action.
3. The First Appellate Authority/Director of Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati, Pin- 781019 for information.
4. Sri Bijoy Kutum, President, Gana Sewa Sammittee, Bokakhat, P.O.- Bokakhat, Dist- Golaghat, Assam, Pin- 785612 for information.
5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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