

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

Case No. : SIC/TSK.12/2016
Complainant/Appellant : Md. Mustafa Ahmed
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o Director of Secondary Education, Assam
Date of hearing : 06.06.2016
Complaint/Second Appeal heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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06.06.2016

The petitioner Md. Mustafa Ahmed is absent. However, the petitioner has authorized Sri Mustafa Ahmed Choudhury to appear before the Commission.

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Bhupen Talukdar, SPIO & Joint Director of Secondary Education, Assam.

On perusal of the case records, it appears that the RTI petition has been filed by Md. Mustafa Ahmed on 30.05.2015 seeking for documents pertaining to permission granted in respect of two schools, namely R.D. Junior College, Lachit Nagar, Tinsukia and R.D. English Academy, Digboi, Tinsukia. Due to non-receipt of the information, he filed his First Appeal petition dated 27.07.2015 before the Director of Secondary Education. The petitioner filed a Complaint petition on 10.09.2015 before the Commission due to non-receipt of the information either from the SPIO or the First Appellate Authority.

The SPIO & Joint Director, Secondary Education has informed vide letter dated 03.06.2016 that the RTI application was transferred to the Principal, R.D. Junior College, Lachit Nagar, Tinsukia and Headmaster, R.D. English Academy, Digboi, Tinsukia as the permission could not be located in the office of Director of Secondary Education, Assam.

In view of the above, the SPIO concerned is directed to enquire into the matter and furnish the information, if permission had been granted to the said institutions *i.e.* R.D. Junior College, Lachit Nagar, Tinsukia and R.D. English Academy, Digboi, Tinsukia, within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

The representative of the petitioner present agreed that he would be satisfied if the information is furnished and requested the Commission to treat his Complaint petition dated 10.09.2015 as a Second Appeal petition.

With the above direction, the Second Appeal petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar

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Dtd. 06.06.2016

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1. The SPIO, Office of the Director of Secondary Education, Kahilipara, Guwahati, Assam, Pin-781019 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Director of Secondary Education, Kahilipara, Guwahati, Assam, Pin-781019 for information.
3. Md. Mustafa Ahmed, N.S. Area, Rudhali Path, Ward. No. 6, PO- Digboi, Dist-Tinsukia, Assam, Pin-786171 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission