

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

Case No. : SIC/BPT.61/2016

Appellant : Miss Ajanta Roy.

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Board of Secondary Education, Assam.

Date of hearing : 29.06.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 29.06.2016

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Bimal Ch. Medhi, SPIO and Sri Subhash Ch. Sarma, Dy. C.O.E., Board of Secondary Education, Assam. Written Statements both dated 27.06.2016 received from the First Appellate Authority and SPIO.

The Appellant absent without information

Perused the case record. It is seen that the Appellant had filed his Second Appeal dated 18.04.2016 after she failed to receive the information she had sought for through her Application dated 11.01.2016 and response to her First Appeal dated 03.03.2016 to from the FAA. The information sought by the Appellant was on action taken on the Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Department letter dated 03.08.2015 which was forwarded to the Board by Secondary Education Department, Govt. of Assam through a letter dated 15.10.2015.

Perused the W/S of the FAA. It has been submitted that the First Appeal dated 03.03.2016 was disposed of by an order dated 14.03.2016. However, perusal of the said order indicates that it pertained to another application by the same individual *i.e.* the Application dated 04.02.2016 and not to the First Appeal dated 03.03.2016.

Perused the W/S of the SPIO. It has been submitted that the RTI Application dated 11.01.2016 was disposed of by the Appellate Authority by the aforementioned speaking order dated 14.03.2016. However, as mentioned above, that order pertained to another application by the Appellant. It is thus seen that the RTI Application under consideration in today's hearing remains pending with the SPIO as also the First Appeal with the FAA.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO shall provide the information sought for by the Appellant through her Application dated 11.01.2016, free of cost, within 10 days of receipt of this order and the First Appellate Authority shall consider and dispose of the pending First Appeal 03.03.2016, with a speaking order, within 21 days of receipt of this order.

With this, the Second Appeal case is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, office of the Board of Secondary Education, Assam, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-781021 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, Assam, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati- 781021 for information and necessary action.
- 3. Miss Ajanta Roy, C/o- Shri Kiran Chandra Roy, Vill- Dumuria, P.O.- Bhaoukamari, Dist-Barpeta, Assam, Pin- 781325 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

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