

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

Case No. : SIC/KMJ.72/2016 Complainant/Appellant : Shri Sumen Roy.

Respondent : The SPIO, office of the Higher Education (Tech.) Department,

Govt. of Assam, Dispur.

Date of hearing : 27.07.2016

Complaint/Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 27.07.2016

Shri Ranjit Hazarika, SPIO/Jt. Secy., Higher Education (Tech.) Department, Govt. of Assam is present with an assistant. A Written Statement dated 26.07.2016 received from the SPIO which is taken on the case record.

The Complainant/Appellant present.

Heard the Complainant/Appellant. He submitted that he was yet to receive the information, and that he received no response to his First Appeal dated 27.12.2014. He however added that he had received a letter dated 10.12.2014 providing information with reference to his earlier RTI Application dated 31.10.2014 and instant RTI Application dated 13.11.2014, and stated that the information provided therein did not relate to his Application dated 13.11.2014. He further requested in writing that as he was still interested in getting the information his Complaint case be treated as an Appeal.

Perused the Written Statement. It has been submitted that information had been provided to him twice, first after receiving the RTI Application and then in response to the First Appeal. It is seen that the information provided was not specifically related to the information sought through the Application dated 13.11.2014.

Heard the SPIO. He submitted that a revised letter can be issued addressing the specific information that the Appellant had sought.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO, office of the Higher Education (Tech.) Department, Govt. of Assam shall provide the information sought for by the Appellant through his RTI Application dated 13.11.2014, free of cost, within 10 days of receipt of this order.

With this, the Appeal Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KMJ.72/2016/27 -A

Dtd. 27.07.2016

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, office of the Commissioner, Higher Education (Tech.), Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-781006 for information and necessary action
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Commissioner, Higher Education (Tech.) Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati- 781006 for information.
- 3. Shri Sumen Roy, Pushpa Lane, Ward No.2, East Kanishail, P.O.- Kanishail, Dist- Karimganj, Assam, Pin-788711 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission