

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

Case No. : SIC/GLT.15/2015
Appellant : Sri Bijoy Kutum.
Respondent : The SPIO/Principal, J.D.S.G. College, Bokakhat, Golaghat
Date of hearing : 08.08.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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08.08.2016

The Appellant present.

The SPIO absent. However, Written Statements dated 27.06.2016 and 06.08.2016 have been received from the First Appellate Authority and SPIO respectively.

Perused the Written Statements. It has been submitted that all the information had been provided on 06.08.2016. The enclosures indicate that the letters addressed to the Appellant and the one containing the information were both dated 05.07.2016.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that although he had acknowledged receipt of the information he had sought for, he has not satisfied with the response given in respect of query no. 10.

Perusal of the case records indicate that, through query no. 10 in his RTI Application dated 12.04.2014, the Appellant had sought for certified copies of the record of proceedings, decisions and attendance in the meetings of the managing committee for 3 years. In response to this query, the SPIO has informed him that the said documents could be provided to him with the approval of superior authorities.

Considering the facts brought out above, the Commission is of the view that the response of the Principal of the said college was indeed unacceptable, and that it was his responsibility to provide the documents to the Appellant after obtaining the approval of the competent authority, if any. The Commission therefore hereby orders that the Principal and Secretary, J.D.S.G. College, Bokakhat shall provide certified copies of the above mentioned document as sought for by the Appellant, free of cost, within 15 days of receipt of this order.

With this, the Second Appeal Petition 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. 08.08.2016

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

Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission