



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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.23/2014
Appellant : Md. Karim Ali Sk.
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Director, Secondary Education, Assam
Date of hearing : 31.08.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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31.08.2016

The Appellant absent without information.

The SPIO present along with a Written Statement dated 30.08.2016 which is taken on case record.

Perused the W/S. It has been submitted that of the two institutions relating to which information has been sought 1) West Dhubri Jr. College was a venture junior college, and 2) Ajmal College of Arts and Science, Dhubri was a private junior college. It has also been submitted that attempt had been made to contact the Appellant by the mobile phone number cited by him in his Application but the phone number did not belong to the Appellant.

From the above, it appears that the RTI Application could be pseudonymous. In the absence of the Appellant in today's hearing, his view could not be obtained.

Further, based on the submission of the SPIO, the Commission hereby determines that the management of the two institutions not being funded by government, does not constitute Public Authorities as defined by the RTI Act, 2005 and are not under mandate of the Act to furnish the information.

In view of the above, the Second Appeal Petition is hereby dismissed.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 31.08.2016

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1. The SPIO, office of the Director, Secondary Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati- 781019 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Director, Secondary Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati- 781019 for information and necessary action.
3. Md. Karim Ali Sk., S/o- Abdul Rahman, Vill- Chalakura, P.O.- Dhubri, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783301 for information.
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