

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

Case No. : **KP(M). 490/2016**
Complainant/ appellant : **Smti Barnali Roy Choudhury.**
Respondent : **Higher Education (Technical) Department.**
Date of hearing : **01-9-2016**
Complaint/ Second : **Shri H. S. DAS, IAS(Retd)**
appeal heard by : **State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

O R D E R

The petitioner Smti Barnali Roy Choudhury is present along with her husband Sri Gautam Choudhury. The public authority is represented by :- (1) Sri Ranjit Hazarika, Additional Secretary, Higher Education Department, Govt. of Assam .

The second appeal petition dated 2-7-2016 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

From perusal of the case records, it is seen that the petitioner Smti Barnali Roy Choudhury, Senior Instructor, Girls Polytechnic, Guwahati filed an RTI petition dated 5-4-2016 before the SPIO of Higher Education (Technical), Govt. of Assam wanting to know the status report of action taken by the Department on letter No. TE(P).Plan.1/2013/OPT-6/678-79 dated 17-2-2016 by which the Director (Technical) Education recommended payment of arrear salaries in favour of the petitioner. The Additional Secretary, Higher Education present today produced before this Commission a letter dated 2nd May, 2016 addressed to the Director (Technical Education), Assam by the Joint Secretary of the Department directing the Director, Technical Education not to accept the arrear salary claimed by Smti Barnali Roy Choudhury amounting to Rs. 22,450/- due to non receipt of 'Non Drawl' certificate. Copy of this letter was not given to the petitioner for which she was unaware of the action taken.

In view of the above, this Commission directs the Additional Secretary, Higher Education Department to furnish a copy of the Department letter dated 2nd May, 2016 to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order so that she can take further necessary action for drawl of her arrear salary , after producing the "Non Drawl" certificate from the competent authority within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order..

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 2-7-2016 is disposed of

**Sd/-
(H.S.Das)**

**Chief Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati**

Authenticated true copy.

**Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission**

Memo No.SIC/ KP(M).490/2016/ 7-A

Dated.01-9-2016

Copy to:

1. Sri Ranjit Hazarika, Additional Secretary, Higher Education Department, Govt. of Assam for information and necessary action.
2. Smti Barnali Roy Choudhury, 306-F, Maya Apartment , New Guwahati Tiniali, Guwahati -20 for information and necessary action as ordered above..
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

**Registrar,
Assam Information Commission**