

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

Case No. : **KP(M). 491/2016**

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 28-3-2016 addressed to the SPIO of Higher Education (Technical), Govt. of Assam, seeking various informations relating to her application dated 7-12-2007 for promotion to the post of Lecturer in Polytechnics , Assam. She also mentioned that her application was forwarded by the Principal , Girls Polytechnics, Guwahati to the Director, Technical Education vide letter No. GE/ESTT/TF-81/07/1407 dated 11-12-2007. The admissible informations sought for by her are:-

- (1) The minutes of the meetings of the Selection Boards held during the years 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 for promotion to the post of Lecturer in Polytechnics, Govt. of Assam.

The other informations sought for by her are derivatives of the minutes of the Selection Board meetings.

The Addl. Secretary and SPIO of Higher Education (Technical) Department furnished a copy of the letter dated 29th August, 2016 addressed to the petitioner , enclosing a copy of the earlier letter dated 26th May, 2016 given in response to the petitioner's RTI petition dated 28-3-2016 with his letter dated 26th May, 2016. He furnished copies of the minutes of the Selection Board meetings that were held on 11-8-2014, 27-3-2015 and 27-1-2016. It has also been mentioned that the petitioner Smti Barnali Roy Choudhury was selected for promotion by the Board in its meeting held on 27-1-2016.

In view of the above, this Commission directs the SPIO of Higher Education (Technical) Department, Govt. of Assam to inform the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order whether any meetings of the Selection Board were held during the calendar years 2008 to 2013 and if any meetings were held , to furnish her minutes of the copies thereof 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**

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Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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**