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

Case No. : LPR.29/2016

Complainant/ appellant : Sri Tultul Bharali

Respondent : Principal, North Bank College, Ghilamara.

Date of hearing : 18-8-2016

Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. DAS, IAS( Retd)

appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

#### ORDER

The petitioner Sri Tultul Bharali is present accompanied by :1) Monsom Hazarika, (2) Sri Hiranya Jyoti Das, (3) Sri Pollab Boruah , and (4) Sri Sambal Changmai. The public authority to be represented by the PIO of the office of the Principal, North Bank College, P.O-Ghilamara, District- Lakhimpur, Assam is absent.

The petitioner made a written submission that he is still interested in getting the information and has prayed for conversion of the complaint petition into an appeal petition. His prayer is granted and the second appeal petition is taken up for hearing, accordingly.

The Principal of North Bank College, Ghilamara is absent. However, he has sent a written submission dated 29-7-2016, stating that after receipt of the RTI petition dated 27-7-2015 from the petitioner Sri Tultul Bharali on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2015, the Principal furnished the sought for information to the petitioner after receipt of the required cost. The petitioner admitted that he has received the first information, i.e., details of funds received by the North Bank College, Ghilamara from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2012 to 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 from the UGC and the Govt. of Assam.

The petitioner deposed that the information furnished by the Principal of the College in respect of point Nos 2 and 3 are incomplete. He further complained that although he had deposited Rs. 1500/- as asked for towards the cost of providing the information, the incomplete information already furnished to him contains 200 pages in all, and that they are also of not much use as they are incomplete and incorrect.

This Commission, therefore, directs the Principal of North Bank College, Ghilamara to allow the petitioner to inspect all relevant records and documents with reference to point No. 2 and 3 of the RTI petition dated 27-11-2015 during office hours on any working day, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and allow the petitioner to take notes and also photo copies free of cost up to 100 pages and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional page of photo copy.

As regards the amount of Rs. 1500/- already received by the Principal, he will retain only Rs. 400/- for the 200 pages already furnished to the petitioner and the balance Rs.1100/- will be refunded to the petitioner after adjusting the additional cost, if any, in compliance of this order.

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 11-7-2016 is disposed of.

Sd/-(H.S.Das)

Chief Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Sd/-Registrar

## Assam Information Commission Memo No.SIC/ LPR.29/2016/50-A

### Dated.18-8-2016

## Copy to:

- 1. SPIO of the office of the Principal, North Bank College, P.O- Ghilamara, District-Lakhimpur, Assam or information and necessary action , as ordered above.
- 2. Sri Tultul Bharali, Adviser, Ghilamara Anchalik Chatra Santha, Ghilamara for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

Registrar
Assam Information Commission