



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

Case No. : SIC/BPT.96/2016
Appellant : Shri Prasanta Kakati
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Principal, Bajali College, Barpeta
Date of hearing : 22.12.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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22.12.2016

Dr. Manoj Kr. Mahanta, Principal, Bajali College, Pathsala, Shri Debaprasad Misra, Head of the Deptt., English, Bajali College and Shri Dipak Baruah, Bajali College, RTI Cell are present.

Written Statement has been received from the Principal, Bajali College, Pathsala dated 21.12.2016.

The Appellant, Shri Prasanta Kakati is present.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he was not satisfied with the information provided to him by the Principal through a letter dated 08.07.2016 as he had not received the information he had sought for.

Perused the Written Statement. The fact of furnishing of information through a letter dated 08.07.2016 have been mentioned.

A perusal of the RTI Application indicates that the basic query which is the first point of the Application was unclear and contradictory as the Applicant had sought information relating to expenditure of furnishing what he called "private government residence building" located on the college campus. The Principal of the college had stated in his response that there was no "private government (SIC) residence" on the campus. Further, it is seen that other information sought relating to the first point and was thus not amenable to be furnished.

The Appellant agreed that there was a contradiction in his Application. However, he explained that he had meant the "personal residence" of the Principal as allotted by the college authorities.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby determines that the RTI Application filed by the Appellant suffered from lack of clarity and inherent contradiction and therefore not tenable.

The Second Appeal is therefore dismissed. However, the Appellant is free to seek information required by him by submitting another Application seeking specific information from an appropriate SPIO in unambiguous terms.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Dy. Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Principal, Bajali College, Distt-Barpeta, Pin-781 325 for information and necessary action.
2. The Appellant, Shri Prasanta Kakati, S/o-Lt. Ram Nath Kakati, Vill-Barbang, PO-Pathsala, Distt-Barpeta, Assam, Pin-781 325 for information.
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