

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

Case No. : SIC/BPT.90/2016
Appellant/Complainant : Dr. Gunindra Das
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Higher Education Deptt., Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati
Date of hearing : 01.02.2017
Complaint heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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Smt. Karabi Saikia Karan, SPIO/Deputy Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Assam is present. She has requested in writing 15 days' time for submission of the information sought for.

The Appellant/Complainant, Dr. Gunindra Das is present.

Heard the Appellant/Complainant. He submitted that he was yet to receive information/a copy of the inquiry report which he had sought through his RTI Application dated 10.05.2016 and ordered by the Commission after its hearing on 14.10.2016.

A perusal of the case record indicates that the inquiry on which the information was sought had not been conducted and that the Commission had ordered that the matter of inquiry ought to be conducted by Directorate of Higher Education if there is no conflict with the proceedings in the Hon'ble High Court and that the SPIO would provide a copy of the report to the Appellant on receipt thereof from the Directorate.

The SPIO submitted that she has joined as SPIO the day before yesterday and had gathered the status of the inquiry by telephone and the status was that the inquiry process has had begun and a report was expected soon. A copy of the report would be possible to be provided to the Appellant thereafter.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission essentially reiterates its view contained in its order dated 14.10.2016 that the SPIO furnish a copy of the report on receipt thereof from the Directorate of Higher Education.

The SPIO shall endeavor to furnish the report within the period requested for by her namely and 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

The Appeal/Complaint case is hereby disposed of. However, the Appellant/Complainant shall be at liberty to approach the Commission, if he is aggrieved by the response of the SPIO.

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 Higher Education Deptt., Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-781 006 Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ Higher Education Deptt., Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati- 781 006 for information and necessary action.
3. The Appellant/Complainant, Dr. Gunindra Das, Milan Nagar, W/No. 8, PO- Simalaguri, Barpeta Road, Barpeta, Assam for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

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