



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

Case No. : SIC/BGS.9/2015
Complainant : Shri Bhrigu Thakuria.
Respondent : The SPIO, office of the CGM/CAR, APDCL,
Bijulee Bhawan, Guwahati.
Date of hearing : 02.01.2017
Complaint heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
02.01.2017

The petitioner Shri Bhrigu Thakuria is present.

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Saifun Noon Ahsud, SPIO & DGM (Law), APDCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Guwahati – 1 and Smt. Krishna Sarma, SPIO & DGM, APDCL (LAR), Bijulee Bhawan, Guwahati-1.

The petitioner complained that the first Appellate Authority/APDCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Guwahati vide order dtd. 21.09.2016 had stated that the merit list of Selection Committee in general is denied to the Applicant under section 8 (g) of the RTI Act, 2005. However individual marks obtained by the candidates be furnished from the concerned Electrical Circle. The petitioner complained that information as stated above has been denied by the aforesaid first Appellate Authority without providing valid reason. He stated that if the said documents are not furnished to the complainant then the marks obtained by each candidate selected in interview would remain unknown and genuineness of final selection of selected candidates published by the concerned authority cannot be ascertained.

The Deputy General Manager (Law) & SPIO, office of the Managing Director, APDCL submitted a Written Statement dtd. 20.12.2016 that the 1st Appellate Authority after hearing the matter by an order dtd. 21.09.2016 allowed the Applicant/Appellant to obtain experience certificates of the candidates and individual marks obtained by the candidates from the concerned SPIO's as per provision of the RTI fee rules. However, the 1st Appellate Authority denied the information –Mark List/Result Sheet bearing signature of members of the Selection Committee in general u/s 8 (g) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the ground that providing such information may lead to threat of personal injury to the members of Selection Committee and requested the Commission to dispose the matter.

In view of the above, the Commission directs the Public Authority to furnish the final merit list showing the marks secured by all the candidates (total marks secured as well as in the different components of the examination like written test, interview etc.) with authentication by the competent authority within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above direction, the Complaint petition dtd. 15.11.2016 is disposed of.

Sd/-

Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 02.01.2017.

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1. The SPIO, office of the CGM/CAR, APDCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati -1 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Managing Director, APDCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati -1 for information.
3. Shri Bhrigu Thakuria, C/o Jiten Thakuria, Vill. – Pachim Naokata, Dist. – Baksa, Pin – 781 364 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar

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