

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

Case No. : SIC/DMJ.33/2014
Complainant : Shri Ramen Gohain

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Principal, Dhemaji Commerce College, Dhemaji

Date of hearing : 06.03.2017

Complaint heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 06.03.2017

Shri Durgadhar Cetia, SPIO, Dhemaji Commerce College, Dhemaji is present along with an assistant.

The Complainant is absent. However, he has sent a written request informing that he was unable to attend today's hearing on account of personal difficulty and requested to fix another date.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the Complainant had requested the Principal, Dhemaji Commerce College to disseminate information on the College website in a proactive manner U/S 4 (1) (b) of the RTI Act, 2005 through his Application dated 20.02.2014. The said Principal responded to the Applicant through his letter dated 14.03.2014 stating that the website of the College was out of Commission on account of expiry of domain name, and that a new website was under construction to be completed within a month. He was also assured that the College was always ready to furnish the information about the College and the Applicant was requested to visit the College during office hours if he wanted any specific information. Photocopies each of screenshots of the expired website and the correspondent regarding a new website have been enclosed.

Considering that the RTI Application was replied to promptly by the Principal and the SPIO is present in today's hearing, the Commission decided to go ahead with the hearing *ex parte* of the Complainant.

Heard the SPIO. He submitted that a new website has since been launched and all relevant information relating to the College have been uploaded.

In view of the facts brought out above and the submissions of the SPIO, the Complaint case is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

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Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Principal, Dhemaji Commerce College, Dhemaji for information and necessary action.
- 2. Shri Ramen Gohain, Vill- Lachit Nagar, PO- Khubalia, Pin- 787 057, Dhemaji, Assam for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

Registrar

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