



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

Case No. : SIC/DMJ.30/2014
Complainant : Shri Ramen Gohain
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Principal, Dhemaji College, Dhemaji
Date of hearing : 08.03.2017
Complaint heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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The SPIO absent. The Principal, Dhemaji College, Dhemaji has however, submitted a Written Statement dated 04.03.2017 and copies of two letters written to the Complainant dated 14.02.2017 and 28.02.2017 respectively.

The Complainant 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 W/Ss and the case record. It is seen that the information sought for related to what the Complainant called "dissemination of information" U/S 4 of the RTI Act, 2005. The then Principal of College informed the Applicant through a letter the very next day dated 21.02.2014 by Registered Post that the College authorities had disseminated information about the College regularly through the college magazines. It is seen that the Complainant have acknowledged receipt of the information and yet submitted his Complaint before the Commission through his Complaint dated 05.05.2014 without submitting the First Appeal to the First Appellate Authority. In his W/S, the Principal has informed that he had joined as Principal on 19.09.2015 and that after receiving the Commission's Hearing Notice he had invited the Complainant to his office and informed him about uploading of information in the College website as required by the Section 4 of the Act. Hard copies have also been handed over which has been acknowledged by the Complainant on 04.03.2017.

As the public authorities had responded promptly to the RTI Applicant and supplementary information has been furnished, the Commission decided to go ahead with the hearing proceedings *ex parte*.

The Complaint case is hereby disposed of with a direction to the SPIO to fully comply with the requirements of proactive disclosure of information as mandated by the said Act U/S 4.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 08.03.2017

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, O/o the Principal, Dhemaji 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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