

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

Case No.	: SIC/NLB.129/2016
Appellant	: Md. Masiuz Zaman
Respondent	: The SPIO, O/o the Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, Assam
Date of hearing	: 10.03.2017
Second Appeal heard by	: Shri Pinuel Basumatary, State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R 10.03.2017

Shri Bimal Chandra Medhi, SPIO, Secondary Education Board of Assam is present along with an assistant.

Written Statements dated 03.03.2017 have been received from both the SPIO and the First Appellate Authority/ Secretary, Secondary Education Board of Assam.

The Appellant absent without information.

Perused the W/Ss. It has been submitted that the SPIO learnt about the RTI Application on receipt of the First Appeal dated 24.10.2016. On receipt of the First Appeal, the Appellant was contacted by phone and was requested to attend the office on 15.11.2016 with evidence of submission of the RTI Application. However, the Appellant did not respond. It has further been submitted that (a) the information sought for related to a third party, and (b) the preservation period of four months in respect of answer scripts had already elapsed by the time the First Appeal was received. It was therefore, not possible to provide a copy of the answer scripts as sought for.

Considering the submission of the SPIO and the Secretary, Secondary Education Board of Assam and the lack of response from the Appellant to the FAA as well as his absence in today's hearing, the Commission decided hereby to disposed of his Second Appeal.

Sd/-Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Secretary, Secondary Education Board of Assam, Guwahati- 21 for information and necessary action.

2. The First Appellate Authority/Secretary, Secondary Education Board of Assam, Guwahati- 21for information.

3. Md. Masiuz Zaman, C/o- Md. Chand Ali, Vill & PO- Dehar Kalakuchi, Dist- Nalbari, Assam, Pin- 781 310 for information.

4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.

5. Office File.

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