

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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.23 /2017

Appellant : Md. Tafique Ahmed

Respondent : The SPIO/Principal, Dhubri Girls' College, Dhubri

Date of hearing : 31.08.2017

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 31.08.2017

The Appellant, Md. Taufique Ahmed is present along with an assistant.

Shri Santosh Kr. Malakar, Principal, Dhubri Girls' College, Dhubri is present along with an associate Professor.

A Written Statement dated 11.08.2017 has been received from the First Appellate Authority/ Director, Higher Education, Assam.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he has neither received any information sought for through his Application dated 30.09.2016 nor any order to his First Appeal dated 23.11.2016.

Heard the Principal of the College. He submitted that the information sought for was not provided considering that information on the same matter had been furnished earlier as sought for by the Appellant. However, he was prepared to furnish the same now.

The Appellant further submitted that he had not received any information in respect of his earlier Applications too.

Perused the aforementioned Written Statement. It is seen that the submission mentioned anomalous dates of Application and the enclosures. The date of the Application as mentioned as 07.12.2016 and that the same was transferred to the Principal of the said College through a letter dated "14.12.2017" whereas the instant Application was dated 30.09.2016 and the same was addressed to the Principal of the College and not to the Director, Higher Education.

From the facts and circumstances brought out above, it is evident that the college authorities failed to provide the information in time. The Commission therefore hereby orders that the SPIO/Principal, Dhubri Girls' College, Dhubri shall furnish the information sought for by the Appellant, free of cost, within 10 days of receipt of this order.

Further, the SPIO/Principal of the College is hereby advised to furnish information to information seeker under the RTI Act, 2005 within the stipulated time in the future.

With this above order, the Second Appeal is hereby disposed of.

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

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Sd/-Registrar i/c Assam State Information Commission

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- 1. The SPIO/Principal, Dhubri Girls' College, Dhubri, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Director, Higher Education, Kahilapara, Guwahati-781 019, Assam for information.
- 3. The Appellant, Md. Tafique Ahmed, S/o- Amir Uddin Ahmed, I.G. Road, R/O, Ward No- 13, PO & PS- Dhubri, Pin- 783 323, Assam for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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