

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

Case No. : SIC/BPT.9/2018
Appellant : Shri Dinesh Das
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Director of Secondary Education,
Kahilipara, Guwahati- 19
Date of hearing : 21.04.2018
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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21.04.2018

Shri Joy Ram Hazarika, SPIO, Director of Secondary Education, Assam and Shri Sanjib Kr. Phukan, ASPIO are present. A Written Statement dated 20.04.2018 has been submitted by the SPIO.

The Appellant absent without information.

Perused the case record. The Appellant submitted his Second Appeal dated 30.12.2017 stating that he had not received the information sought through his RTI Application dated 27.01.2017. He has prayed for the information and to penalize the SPIO for his negligence in providing the information.

Heard the SPIO and perused his Written Statement. It has been submitted that the information sought for in query no. 1 has been provided by way of copies of the relevant documents. However, no information could be provided relating to queries 2-4 as the same were in question form and did not specify the information as defined by the RTI Act, 2005 U/S 2 (f). As regards, delay in furnishing the information he explained that the same happened owing to shifting of the RTI Cell from one room to another and change in the incumbency.

Perusal of the RTI Application bears out the submission by the SPIO in that no information in material form has been sought for by the Appellant.

Considering that the information as applicable to the RTI Application has since been furnished, the Second Appeal is hereby disposed of. However, the Appellant is hereby advised to seek information under Section 6 of the Act in accordance with the definition of the term 'information' given in Section 2 (f) of the Act.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary IA & AS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Director of Secondary Education, Kahilipara, Guwahati- 19 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Secretary to the Government of Assam, Secondary Education Deptt., Dispur, Guwahati- 6 for information.
3. The Appellant, Shri Dinesh Das, Barpeta Road, Ward No. 6, PO- Simuluguri, Dist- Barpeta, Pin- 781 313 for information.
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