

Case No.	KP(M).229/2018
Complainant/ Appellant	Sri Pranab Kr. Sarkar
Respondent	Higher Education Department.
Date of Hearing	26.06.2018
Complaint/ Second appeal heard by	Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd) State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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26.06.2018

1. The petitioner Sri Pranab Kr.Sarkar is present. The public authority is represented by (i) Smti Nivedita Laskar, ACS, SPIO and Joint Secretary of Higher Education Department, Govt. of Assam, (ii) Sri Niranjan Bora, Under Secretary and SPIO of Chief Minister's Secretariat , (iii) Sri Prabal Jyoti Medhi, Sr. Administrative Assistant of C.M Secretariat, and (iv) Sri Pankaj Bezbaruah , Jr. Administrative Assistant of Higher Education Department.
2. The complaint petition dated 22-3-2018 is taken up for further hearing in pursuance of this Commission's earlier order dated 5-6-2018.
3. The SPIO and Joint Secretary of Higher Education Department has submitted a written statement dated 25th June, 2018 along with a report with enclosures giving the chronology of the actions taken by the Department on the RTI petition dated 5-2-2018 and the petitioner's complaint petition dated 23-11-2017, which was received in the Department on 7-12-2017 vide CM office letter No. 1/900/2017 dated 29-11-2017.
4. It has been stated in the report that the petitioner's complaint letter dated 23-11-2017 was sent to the Vice Chancellor Sri Kumar Bhaskar Varma, Sanskrit and Asian Studies vide letter dated 17-1-2018. Similarly, the RTI petition dated 5-2-2018 was sent by the SPIO of C.M's Secretariat vide letter dated 22nd February, 2018 to the Education Department.
5. In the mean time, the Registrar of the aforesaid University furnished a report on the complaint petition dated 23-11-2017 to the Higher Education Department and the Higher Education Department furnished the copy of the report to the complainant Sri Pranab Kr. Sarkar vide letter dated 23rd March, 2018. The complainant , however, submitted that he has not received the same communication. It is noted that the Joint Secretary of Higher

Education Department sent the above communication to the address given by the complainant in the RTI petition.

6. In view of the above, the Joint Secretary and SPIO of Higher Education Department is directed to furnish a copy of the report of the Registrar of the aforesaid University together with the forwarding letter dated 1-2-2018 and copy of Joint Secretary, Higher Education Department's letter dated 23rd March, 2018 to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, the SPIO and Joint Secretary handed over the documents to the complainant in presence of this Commission today.

8. In view of the above, the complaint petition dated 22-3-2018 is disposed of.

(H. S. Das)
State Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam

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Dated 26.06.2018

Copy to:-

- 1) Smti Nivedita Laskar, Joint Secretary and SPIO of Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 2) Sri Pranab Kr. Sarkar, Golden Tower, Flat No.-302, Bagjarbari Tiniali, Panjabari, Guwahati-37 for information .
- 3) Computer Section for uploading in the Website
- 4) Office file.
- 5) Order Book.**

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Assam Information Commission.