



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

Case No. : KP(M).210/2018
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Mridul Saikia
Respondent : SPIO, Department of Secondary Education, Assam, Dispur
Date of hearing : 12.7.2018
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

12.7.18

1. The petitioner Sri Mridul Saikia is present. The public authority i.e. the Department of Secondary Education is represented by Sri Padma Kanta Sarma, SPIO and Under Secretary accompanied by Sri Bhagaban Ch. Das, Sr. AA of the department. The second appeal petition dated 14.2.18 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

2. The appellant submitted a written statement dated 12.7.18 stating that he has been provided some informations in response to his RTI petition dated 11.9.17, but he is not satisfied with it because he found the information incomplete and he noticed some disconnect between the note sheet pages. His written statement is entered into the case records. The SPIO and Under Secretary of Secondary Education Department also submitted a written statement dated 9th July, 2018 stating that available informations have already been furnished to the petitioner vide earlier communications dated 22 September, 2017, 31 October, 2017, 22nd December, 2017 and 16th March, 2018. Copies of the above communications were attached with the WS. The SPIO orally submitted that the same matter and the same applicant was earlier heard by this Commission in second appeal case no. KP(M).91/2016 and orders were passed on 9.2.17.

3. After going through the relevant records it appears that the additional informations sought for by the petitioner vide his instant RTI petition dated 11th September, 2017 should be available in the relevant file of the Secondary Education Department. The SPIO of Secondary Education Department, Government of Assam is, therefore, directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the original file within 15 days from the date of this order and allow him to take photocopies of documents sought for by him free of cost upto 25 pages and thereafter against payment of Rs. 2.00 for every additional page of photocopy. The SPIO of Secondary Education Department is further directed that he may seek assistance of any other officer in facilitating the inspection of records by invoking section 5 (4) of the RTI Act, 2005. This Commission will treat such other officials as deemed PIOs for any contravention of provisions of this Act.

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 14.2.18 is disposed of.

Sd/-
(H. S. Das)
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).210/2018/

Dated. 12.7.2018

Copy to:

1. The Under Secretary & SPIO of the Department of Secondary Education, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
2. Sri Mridul Saikia, House No. 5, Sewalipath, hengrabari Road, Ganeshguri, Guwahati-6 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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