



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

Case No. MRN 11/ 2018
 Complainant/ Appellant Sri Utpal Saikia
 Respondent : SPIO of the office of the Director of Higher Education, Assam.
 Date of hearing 19.06.2019
 Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
 Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

19.06.2019

1. The appellant Sri Utpal Saikia is present. The public authority, i.e., Directorate of Higher Education is represented by Smti. Chinmoyee Talukdar, SPIO and Deputy Director, accompanied by Sri Nanda Ram Das, Sr. AA of the Directorate. The second appeal petition dated 10.12.2018 is taken up for review of compliance of order dated 22.5.2019.
2. The SPIO and Deputy Director of Higher Education submitted that she could not appear in the last date of hearing due to her physical indisposition. However, after receipt of this Commission's order dated 22.5.2019 she took a hearing of the appellant Sri Utpal Saikia in her chamber on 10.6.2019 where the concerned Branch Officer was also present. The action taken for provincialization of services of Sri Utpal Saikia and other similarly placed college teachers were explained to the petitioner. He was informed that after amendment of the Assam Education (Provincialization of Services of Teachers and Reorganization of Educational Institutions) Act 2017 in the year 2018, the enrolment of sixth semester- 2017 examination will also be taken up and this will pave the way for provincialization of services of the petitioner and such other similarly placed college teachers. She also submitted that being satisfied with the hearing, Sri Utpal Saikia withdrew his RTI petition dated 26.9.2018. He has given a written statement dated 19.6.2019 before this Commission also today stating that he has received the informations sought for by him to his satisfaction and therefore sought leave of this Commission to withdraw his second appeal petition. His prayer is granted and accordingly the second appeal petition dated 10.12.2018 is disposed of.
3. The above order will apply, mutatis mutandis, to the second appeal case No. SIC/MRN.1/2019 also.

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

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Memo No. SIC/ MRN 11/2018

Dated 19.06.2019

Copy to:

1. The SPIO of Directorate of Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati 19 for information.
2. Sri Utpal Saikia, Vill- Sativeti, P.O. Rajamayong, Morigaon 782411.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. File No.SIC/MRN 1/2019.
6. Order Book.

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