



**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781037**

Case No : KP(M).750/2019
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Abhinandan Kashyap.
Respondent : SPIO of the office of the Principal Assam Engineering College.
Date of hearing : 21.8.2019
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das. IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

21.8.2019

1. The appellant authorized his father Sri Niren Deka to appear before this Commission on his behalf in today's hearing. The public authority is represented by Sri Nelson Varte, Assistant Professor and SPIO of Assam Engineering College (AEC). The second appeal petition dated 18.3.2019 is taken up for further consideration in pursuance of this Commission's earlier order dated 2.7.2019.
2. As regards inspection of records, the SPIO of AEC submitted orally that after the hearing was over on 2.7.2019, he requested the father of the appellant to come to the Assam Engineering College for inspection of the relevant records on any working day in compliance with this Commission's order dated 2.7.2019. Since he did not turn up he was requested for inspection of documents by letter dated 16.8.2019, copy of which was placed before this Commission today. The SPIO further submitted that he had a telephonic conversation also with the father of the petitioner on 4th August, 2019 and requested him to come for inspection of records. The father of the appellant submitted orally that the appellant did not receive the letter dated 16.8.2019, but he admitted that there was a telephone conversation on 4th August, 2019 between the SPIO and him when the SPIO requested him for inspection of records.
3. In view of the above, the appellant or his authorized representative is directed to complete the inspection of records within 10 days from the date of this order which was pronounced in presence of both the parties failing of which the matter will be treated as closed.
4. As regards the delay of three days in transferring the RTI petition by the SPIO of PWD as mentioned at para 6 of this Commission's order dated 2.7.2019, the Under Secretary, Govt. of Assam PW(B & NH) Department (Establishment Branch) submitted his parawise comment by a statement dated 25.7.2019. It has been mentioned that 9th and 10th February, 2019 were holidays being second Saturday and Sunday and the delay of one more day was caused by completion of the necessary formalities as per

official procedure. He has prayed for condonation of the delay. His prayer is granted in view of the intervening holiday and marginal effective delay of one day with the direction that he should be more careful in future in furnishing of information within the stipulated time as per the RTI Act.

5. With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 18.3.2019 is disposed

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

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Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).750/2019

Dated. 21.8.2019

Copy to:

1. The SPIO of the Office of the Principal Assam Engineering College, Ghy-1, Jalukbari, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The Petitioner, Sri Abhinandan Kashyap, FID, Dayasagar Apartment, H.No-5, Pub-Sarania, Bye Lane-6, Ghy-781003, Assam for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the website.
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