

**Case No. : SIC/DMJ 43/2019**  
**Complainant/ Appellant : Dr. Dilip Saikia**  
**Respondent : SPIO of Office of Principal, Dhemaji College**  
**Date of Hearing : 29-12-2020**  
**Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout, IPS(Retd)**  
**Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

**O R D E R**  
**29-12-2020**

1. The petitioner Dr. Dilip Saikia is present.
2. The petitioner has filed RTI Application dated 4/9/2019 before the Principal, Dhemaji College seeking following information:
  - (i) Provide certified copy of the list of the candidates called for the last interview (in which Dr.Dipak Kr.Neog was selected as Principal) for the post of Principal Dhemaji College.
  - (ii) Provide certified copy of comparative statement of marks of all the candidates appeared in the said interview. (To be clearly shown separately as per the guideline).
  - (iii) Provide certified copy of the experience certificate submitted by Dr. Dipak Kr.Neog with the application for the said post.
  - (iv) Provide certified copy of office memorandum regarding the guideline for the selection of Principal for the said post and the UGC regulation followed for offering marks against teaching/research experience.
  - (v) Provide certified copy of permission to the Dipak Kr. Neog former factually member Department of Electronics, Dhemaji College to get enrolled in PhD programme.
  - (vi) Provide certified copy of leave record of Dr. Dipak Kr Neog during the tenure of PhD and GB resolution regarding the leave.
  - (vii) Provide certified copy of service book of Dr. Dipak Kr. Neog former faculty member Department of Electronics, Dhemaji College of his pre Principal period service.
  - (viii) Date of admission to PhD programme and date of University notification for award of PhD degree to Dr. Dipak Kr. Neog
  - (ix) Provide certified copy of appointment letter of Dr. Dipak Kr. Neog from the competent authority for the sanctioned post of Assistant Professor, Electronics, Dhemaji College, Dhemaji.
  - (x) Date of interview for the post of Principal, Dhemaji College.
  - (xi) Provide certified copy of all the documents submitted by Dr. Dipak Kr. Neog with the application for the post of Dhemaji College, Dhemaji.
3. The PIO in its letter dated 30/9/2019 stated that files relating to point no (i) to (iv) is available in the Director of Higher Education, Assam and in reply to some other points of the RTI Application mentioned that questions were not clear.
4. The appellant Dr.Dilip Saikia who is present today has produced a copy of the letter dated 26/11/2019 given to him from the Office of SPIO cum Deputy Director of Higher Education, Assam addressed to Principal, Dhemaji College stating that the information be given directly to the petitioner.
5. From the above letter, it seems that the information is available with the Principal whereas the SPIO of Dhemaji College, mentioned that information is with Director of Higher Education, Assam.

6. In light of the above confusion, the Commission has decided to fix another date of hearing to hear the matter again.
7. Fix 25/1/2021 at 12:15 P.M as the next date of hearing. The SPIO of Dhemaji College and SPIO of Directorate of Higher Education, Assam, both are directed to appear on the next date of hearing to clarify the doubts and also to furnish reply to RTI petition.

Sd/-  
Dr. A.P.Rout

Authenticated true copy.

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Joint Registrar i/c  
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/DMJ 43/2019

Dated: 29-12-2020

Copy to:

1. Shri Diganta Hazarika, Associate Professor & SPIO of the Dhemaji College, Dhemaji-787057 for information and necessary action. He is to remain present on the next date of hearing.
2. Shri Joy Ram Hazarika, SPIO of the Directorate of Higher Education, Kahilipara,Guwahati 781019 for information and necessary action. He is to remain present on the next date of hearing.
3. The petitioner Dr. Dilip Saikia, C/O- Bidyadhar Saikia, Hiloipara, P.O- Kacharipathar-787058 for information. He is to remain present on the next date of hearing.
4. Computer section for uploading in the website
5. Office File
6. Order Book

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