

Case No. : SIC/KP(M).140/2021
Complainant/ Appellant : Dr. Santanu Acharjee.
Respondent : The SPIO/Principal, Debraj Roy College, Golaghat,
Assam, PIN Code 785621.
Date of Hearing : 18-11-2021
Complaint/ Second
Appeal heard by : Shri Samudra G. Kashyap.
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
18-11-2021

1. The appellant Dr. Santanu Acharjee is present.
2. The SPIO/Principal, Debraj Roy College, Golaghat, Assam, is absent. But the Commission has received a written statement No. DRC/917/2021 dated 16.11.2021 from the SPIO/Principal, Debraj Roy College, Golaghat, Assam, in which it has been stated that "all necessary documents available with the Principal's Office have been provided to the appellant on 26.04.2021 vide letter No. DRC/709(B)/2021.
3. **From perusal of records it is seen that the Principal, Debraj Roy College, in his response to the RTI application has tried to indirectly shift the responsibility of furnishing the information sought to the concerned Appointing Authority (Directorate of Higher Education). Since the SPIO of the Directorate of Higher Education is present in today's hearing, he is directed to do the needful in regard to those queries of the appellant in which the responsibility of furnishing the informations has been indirectly shifted to the Directorate of Higher Education.**
4. The appellant Dr. Santanu Acharjee during today's hearing expressed his dissatisfaction with the reply of the SPIO/Principal, Debraj Roy College, Golaghat, and prayed for a direction from the Commission to the Principal to furnish the information sought.
5. **In view of this, the SPIO/Principal, Debraj Roy College, Golaghat, is directed to directly provide the informations sought by the appellant Dr. Santanu Acharjee instead of trying to shift the responsibility to the concerned higher authority. The information which can be shared under provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, shall be provided to the appellant by the SPIO/Principal, Debraj Roy College, Golaghat, within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of this order, free of cost. The SPIO/Principal, Debraj Roy College, Golaghat, shall also send an Action Taken report on this order to the Commission immediately upon expiry of the said 15 (fifteen) day period.**
6. With the above order, this 2nd Appeal is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-
(Samudra G. Kashyap)
State Information Commissioner,
Assam.

Authenticated true copy.

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).140/2021

Dated: 18-11-2021

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1. The SPIO/Principal, Debraj Roy College, Golaghat, Assam, PIN Code 785621, for information and necessary action.
2. The SPIO, O/o the Director of Higher Education, Kahilipara, Guwahati, PIN Code 781019, for information and necessary action.
3. First Appellate Authority/ O/o the Director of Higher Education, Kahilipara, Guwahati, PIN Code 781019, for information.
4. The petitioner, Dr. Santani Acharjee, Deptt of Mathematics, Gauhati University, Guwahati, PIN Code 781014, Assam, for information.
5. Computer section for uploading in the website.
6. Office File.
7. Order Book.



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