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Case No. : SIC/KP(M).342/2021
 Appellant/Complainant : Smti. Tina Medhi
 Respondent : The SPIO, o/o the Directorate of Higher Education, Assam
 Date of hearing : 15.02.2022
 Second Appeal/Complaint heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma
 State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

15.02.2022

The complainant Smti. Tina Medhi is present. She submits orally that her intention is not to impose penalty upon the SPIO and the 1st appellate authority of Directorate of Higher Education, Assam but to receive the sought for informations.

Sri Joy Ram Hazarika, Deputy Director and SPIO of Higher Education, Assam is present.

The 1st appellate authority of Directorate of Higher Education, Assam has not submitted written statement in response to Commission's notice bearing no. SIC/KP(M).342/2021/5 dated 03.02.2022.

Perused the case record. The appellant submitted one petition dated 16.06.2021 under the RTI Act, 2005 before the PIO of Directorate of Higher Education, Assam seeking certain informations. She did not receive the desired informations within the stipulated period of time for which she submitted 1st appeal petition dated 16.08.2021 before the Directorate of Higher Education, Assam and 1st appellate authority. She did not receive the informations and the FAA also initiated no action for hearing against 1st appeal petition dated 16.08.2021. Therefore, the appellant submitted complaint petition dated 20.10.2021 before the Commission.

Seen the RTI petition dated 16.06.2021. The informations sought for are part of record to be maintained by the o/o the Directorate of Higher Education, Assam. **Therefore, the SPIO, o/o the Directorate of Higher Education, Assam is directed to furnish the informations in respect of point numbers 1 and 2 of the RTI application. In respect of point number 3, the principals who has Phd. Degree and who have availed the financial benefit for the said degree should also be furnished to the appellant within fifteen days of receipt of this order, free of cost. Further, the SPIO and the FAA of Directorate of Higher Education, Assam are cautioned not to make such delay in furnishing informations against any RTI petitions in future.**

With the above directions, the petition dated 20.10.2021 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(Kanak Ch. Sarma)

State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).342/2021

Dtd.15.02.2022

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1. The SPIO, o/o the Directorate of Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati- 19 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/office of the Directorate of Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati- 19 for information
3. The Appellant, Smti. Tina Medhi, Advocate, Gauhati High Court, Jayram Bhaban, Near new City Resort, PO- Sawkuchi, Guwahati- 781 040, Assam, Contact No. 9864017646 for information.
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