

ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION**JONAKEE COMPLEX, SHILPGRAM ROAD, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI- 781037**

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Case No. : SIC/KP(M).30/2022
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Joydeb Das.
Respondent : The SPIO, Gauhati University, Jalukbari, Guwahati-14, Assam.
Date of Hearing : 22-02-2022
Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by : Dr A.P. Rout.
State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
22-02-2022

1. The petitioner has filed one RTI petition on 04.12.2021, before the SPIO, Gauhati University, Jalukbari, Guwahati-14, Assam, seeking following information:
 - a) Please furnish in details of steel furniture (with brand name) purchased from whom for department wise during the period 2016-17 to till date along with procedure followed prior purchasing.
 - b) Please furnish in details list of old steel furniture disposal and procedure followed prior disposal, if any, auction was conduct, please furnish in details of regarding auction procedure followed.
2. The petitioner has filed one complaint petition on 17.01.2022 before the Commission which is converted into 2nd Appeal on his request. Accordingly the matter was taken up for hearing.
3. The petitioner Shri Joydeb Das is present.
4. The Public Authority is represented by Dr. Prasanta Barman, Deputy Registrar & SPIO, Gauhati University.
5. The petitioner when asked why he filed a complaint petition even after receipt of the reply, he mentioned that there is no specific reply regarding his question No. 2 i.e. list of old furniture and their disposal.
6. However during the hearing the SPIO mentioned that there is no list of old furniture available at the university and there is no record of disposal of old furniture at the university.
7. In connection with number of RTI petitions filed at the Gauhati University and subsequent 2nd Appeal/Complaint petitions at the Commission, the Commission would like to impress upon the SPIO that as far as possible and as per the provision of RTI Act, they are to be disposed at the SPIO level and at subsequent senior level, i.e. First Appellate Authority level. Filing of 2nd appeal petitions at the Commission normally entails penal provisions of Section 20 of RTI Act, 2005.
8. Therefore the Commission desires that the RTI petition should be disposed at the SPIO level or at best at the First Appellate Authority level.
9. The case is disposed off.

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(Dr. A.P. Rout)

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Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).30/2022

Dated: 22-02-2022

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1. The SPIO, Gauhati University, Jalukbari, Guwahati-14, Assam, for information.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ Registrar, Gauhati University, Jalukbari, Guwahati-14, Assam, for information and necessary action.
3. The petitioner, Shri Joydeb Das, S/o Late Karunamoy Das, H. No. 16, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Ambari Fatashil, Guwahati-25, for information.
4. Computer section for uploading in the website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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