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No.NIC/Complaint-2/2017-18

Dated Kohima, the 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

Complainant : Shri. Jatin Gera,  
68/9, Ashok Nagar,  
Mobile No. 8585928086,  
email: [jatingera.90@gmail.com](mailto:jatingera.90@gmail.com)

Respondent(s) : The AAO & PIO,  
The Global Open University Nagaland,  
Sodzulhou Village, P.O – ARTC, NH-39,  
Dimapur, Nagaland – 797115.

Public Authority : The Global Open University Nagaland,  
Sodzulhou Village, P.O – ARTC, NH-39,  
Dimapur, Nagaland – 797115.

Date of Hearing : 03.11.2017 at 1:00 P.M  
Date of Decision : 17.11.2017.

Present:

Shri. Keluozie Kesiezie, Assistant Administrative Officer & PIO, The Global Open University Nagaland, Sodzulhou Village, P.O – ARTC, NH-39, Dimapur, Nagaland – 797115, Mobile No. 9774418461.

The applicant (now complainant), Shri. Jatin Gera, 68/9, Ashok Nagar, Mobile No. 8585928086, email: [jatingera.90@gmail.com](mailto:jatingera.90@gmail.com) did not appear for the hearing.

**FACT OF THE CASE**

AND WHEREAS, the applicant, Shri. Jatin Gera had earlier submitted an RTI application dated **02.02.2017** addressed to the Asst. Administrative Officer & PIO, The Global Open University Nagaland, Sodzulhou Village, P.O ARTC, NH-39, Dimapur-797115, Nagaland along with application fee paid through IPO bearing No. 38F 049220 seeking the following information regarding enrolment number TGOU/BCA/1454/2007J:

1. *Name of the student.*
2. *Course completed.*
3. *Year of enrolment and completion of course.*
4. *Total marks obtained in last semester.*

AND WHEREAS, on not getting any response from the Asst. Administrative Officer & PIO, The Global Open University Nagaland to his RTI application dated **02.02.2017** within the time period of 30 (Thirty) days as stipulated in the RTI Act, 2005, the applicant had preferred a complaint dated **07.08.2017** before this Commission.

WHEREAS, under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commission had received a complaint dated **07.08.2017** from Shri. Jatin Gera, 68/9, Ashok Nagar, Mobile No. 8585928086, email: [jatingera.90@gmail.com](mailto:jatingera.90@gmail.com) which was preferred against the non-response of the Asst. Administrative Officer & PIO, The Global Open University Nagaland, Dimapur to his RTI application dated **02.02.2017**.

The Commission had decided to hear the Complaint on **3<sup>rd</sup> November (Friday), 2017 at 1:00 P.M** in the **Hearing Room of Nagaland information Commission, Below Raj Bhavan, Officers' Hill Colony, Nagaland, Kohima**, and notified the concerned parties **to bring the files and relevant documents** in question for scrutiny, on the above date and time for hearing.

## **OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS**

The applicant (now appellant), Shri. Jatin Gera, did not appear for the hearing and the hearing was conducted only in the presence of Shri. Keluozie Kesiezie, Assistant Administrative Officer & PIO, The Global Open University Nagaland.

During the hearing, Shri. Keluozie Kesiezie, Assistant Administrative Officer & PIO, The Global Open University Nagaland submitted that since the applicant had wanted verification and authentication of himself, and that there are prescribed rules and procedures in the University for such verification and authentication, a format for verification of educational documents was sent to the applicant by the Controller of Examination, The Global Open University Nagaland, vide letter No. GOUN/2-15/2017 Vol I dated 06.03.2017 for onward verification. However, the PIO could not confirm in the hearing as to whether the applicant has responded or received the information.

On scrutiny of the documents produced during the hearing, the Commission observed that the format for the verification of documents was sent to another addressee wherein the name of the applicant was mentioned. The Commission also observed that the PIO should have furnished only the requested information and replied to the applicant only. Further, it was also observed that there was no proof of receipt of the information by the applicant.

On receipt of the Commission's Notice for hearing, the applicant (now appellant) had by **email dated 19.10.2017** informed the Commission that since he had received the information which he had sought, he did not want to pursue any further and hence withdrew his complaint from the Commission.

## **DECISION**

On the above observations and findings, though the applicant (now complainant) had submitted by email dated 19.10.2017 that the information was received and was satisfied and therefore desired to withdraw the complaint, since there was no confirmation received by the Commission, the Commission directs the PIO to confirm the **date of furnishing** of the information and to submit a **copy of the information furnished** to the applicant(now complainant) as documentary evidence **within 2 (two) weeks** from the date of receipt of this decision.

Decision pronounced in the presence of only the respondent on 03.11.2017.

Copy be given to:-

1. Shri. Keluozie Kesiezie, Assistant Administrative Officer & PIO -I, The Global Open University Nagaland, Sodziulhou Village, P.O – ARTC, NH-39, Dimapur, Nagaland – 797115, Mobile No. 9774418461.
2. The applicant (now complainant), Shri. Jatin Gera, 68/9, Ashok Nagar, Mobile No. 8585928086, email: jatingera.90@gmail.com
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**CHANBEMO LOTHIA**  
State Information Commissioner

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**KEVIZATUO MIACHIEO**  
State Information Commissioner

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