

Para wise statement of Cont. Cas(C) No. 513/2023

1. The College Governing Body received permission for advertisement from the Director of Education, BTC on **19-06-2019** vide order No. DE/BTC/Apptt./Pt-I/2017/400, dtd. 19-06-2019 (copy attached)
2. Advertisement was published in **The Assam Tribune** on 21/08/2019 for the 2 (two) posts of Education along with other posts (copy attached)
3. Interview could not be conducted in due time because of Covid-19 lock down and BTC as well as Assam Assembly Elections 2020 and 2021.
4. **Para 2** - The Interview for the post of Assistant Professor in Education, category- Unreserved, specialization Open, was held on 20/05/2022. Altogether 24 candidates had applied and issued Interview Call Letter for the said post, but only 10 candidates turned up for interview (copy of Consolidated statement attached).

The college authority did not inform verbally that the petitioner's name was recommended for filling up of the said post. The college authority had time and again been kept on informing the petitioner that the College Governing Body had detected some mismatch/discrepancy in the totaling of the scores of the candidates (as can be seen in the consolidated statement) and the GB has been trying to rectify the mistakes. May be the candidate collected the information about the recommendation from some of her well-wisher that was present in our Interview Board/Panel of Experts.

That, after finding the discrepancy in the totaling of the scores of candidates, the college Governing Body decided to take appropriate resolution for recommendation of candidate for the said post in the next GB meeting (Resolution No. 07 dated 18-07-2022 attached).

Para 2 & 3 : The college Governing Body could proceed to take resolution and forward the name of the selected candidate and recommend her name to the Director of Education, BTC for approval and appointment because the mismatch could not be rectified as one of the VC's nominee as Subject Expert – Prof. Jagat Swargiary, the then Professor of Education, Gauhati University, could not give his suitable time in spite of several requests from the college authority.

5. **Para 5** : The certified copy of the order dated 21-10-2022 was received by the Vice Principal of the college from the petitioner on 31-10-2022 which was submitted by hand. No posted order was received thereafter.

6. That on receipt of RTI application from the petitioner, the college authority furnished her on 08-12-2022 with a copy of GB resolution No. 07 (attached) which was adopted on 18-07-2022 and a copy of consolidated statement of scores of candidates (attached) that required to be corrected by the Interview Board.

The erroneous Consolidated scores and individual score sheets could not be corrected till that date for which the college Governing Body could take any decision.

7. The college Governing Body in its next meeting held on 22-04-2023, vide resolution No. 10, decided that –

In continuation of the Resolution No. 07 of the GB meeting held on 18-07-2022, since the proposals of Assistant Professors in the Department of Education against the 2 (two) sanctioned posts, namely (i) Asst. Professor of Education, Specialization – Open, Category – Unreserved, and (ii) Asst. Professor of Education, Specialization – Open, Category – OBC/MOBC are yet to be forwarded to the Director of Education, BTC, Kokrajhar for not being able to make correction/rectification in the erroneous score-sheets of both the posts, because of not giving suitable time by one of the nominees of the Hon'ble VC of Bodoland University – Professor Jagat Swargiary in spite of several telephonic calls and physical meeting for getting suitable time, the GB decides to request the President of the College Governing Body and the Principal/Secretary of the College to meet him personally to ask him to give suitable time as per his convenience so that the correction meeting can be held immediately.

On failure to this attempt, the GB decides to send him invitation letter for correction of the said scoresheets for three times at a gap of certain period after which, if he still fails to remain present or fails to respond, the GB will decide to make correction of the scoresheets with the remaining members of the Interview Board.

After not being able to contact in several attempts through telephonic calls, the President of the College Governing Body and the Principal/Secretary of the college met the Hon'ble VC's nominee of the Bodoland University – Professor Jagat Swargiary physically in his own residence on 10-07-2023 to fix the date of rectification of the score sheets. A date was proposed by Professor Swargiary to hold the rectification meeting on 17-07-2023 at the college premises. The invitation letters for the rectification meeting were served to all the members of the panel of Experts on 14-07-2023 (copy of letter attached).

But that meeting could not be held again as Professor Swargiary informed the college Principal of having some emergent meeting in the Bodoland University.

Then the Principal of the College wrote him again on 18-08-2023 to give his next suitable date and time for holding the rectification meeting (copy of the letter attached). He informed us about his suitable date to be on 29-08-2023.

Thus, a thorough re-checking and correction of all the score sheets were done in the college premises on 29-08-2023 with all the members of the Panel of Experts present (copies of letters attached).

A meeting of the Governing Body was held on 23-09-2023 in which the pending issue of approval of selection and recommendation of the Selection Board for appointment of the Assistant Professor of Education was discussed in detail and a resolution adopted in Resolution 04 (copy attached) for forwarding the proposal to the Director of Education, BTC, Kokrajhar for necessary action.

The proposal for approval and appointment of candidate against the post of Assistant Professor in Education, category- Unreserved with specialization – Open has already been submitted to the Director of Education, BTC, Kokrajhar on 30-09-2023 vide letter No. TC/Appointment/1719 for necessary action.

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