

OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-39

Complaint Case No: HLK.26/2014

Complainant : Shri S. Chakraborty Singha

Vill- Madhabpur, PO- Madaripar

Dist- Hailakandi, Assam.

Public Authority: Commissioner & Secretary, WPT&BC

Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur

Heard by: Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das,

Assam State Chief Information Commr.

Appellant was Represented by:

Absent

Public Authority was represented by

1. Smt. Dipima Buzarbaruah Malakar, ACS & the then SPIO, WPT&BC Deptt.,

Assam

2. Shri Ranjit Kumar Pegu, Planning Officer & SPIO, WPT&BC Deptt., Assam Dispur

3. Smt. Purabi Das Kakoti, Sr. A.A., WPT&BC Deptt. Assam, Dispur

4. Smt. Niru Gohain, Jr. A.A., WPT&BC Department, Assam, Dispur

ORDER 12.03-2015

The applicant Shri S. Chakraborty Singha is absent. The Public Authority is represented by (i) Smt. Dipima Buzarburah Malakar, ACS, Deputy Secretary and the then SPIO of WPT&BC Deptt., (ii) Shri Ranjit Kumar Pegu, Planning Officer, and the present SPIO of the WPT&BC Department, Dispur, (iii) Smt. Purabi Das Kakoti, Sr. A.A. and (iv) Smt. Niru Gohain, Jr. A.A.- both of them are of WPT&BC Department.

The then SPIO, Smt. Dipima Buzarbaruah Malakar made a written submission stating that after receipt of the original RTI petition vide their letter dated 20th August, 2014 she requested the applicant to deposit Rs. 118.00 (one hundred eighteen) only as cost of photocopies of the required documents. But the applicant did not deposit required amount. Later when he filed the first appeal petition dated 15.9.2014, the same was received by Smt. Niru Gohain on 18.9.14 but she did not pass it on to Dealing assistant. As a result no action was taken on the first appeal petition. The Department has already issued show cause notice to Smt. Niru Gohain who has also filed her reply to the show cause notice. The concerned disciplinary authority will take necessary action taking into account the circumstances of the case.

Coming back to the present second appeal petition, it is seen from the submission made by Smt. Dipima Buzarbarush Malakar that after receipt of notice

from this Commission with reference to the second appeal petition they furnished the required information free of cost to the applicant vide their letter No. TAD/BC/502/2013/134 dtd. 21.2.2015. There is no further communication or complaint from the applicant either in writing or by personal appearance today. As such the submission made by the present SPIO and the then SPIO of WPT&BC department are accepted and the case is dropped.

With this order the second appeal petition is disposed of.

Sd/-(H. S. Das) Assam State Chief Information Commissioner, Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commission

Memo No. HLK.26/2014

Dtd. 12.3.2015

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- 1. The Commissioner & Secretary, Govt. of Assam, WPT&BC Deptt., Dispur for information.
- 2. The SPIO & Planning Officer, WPT&BC Department for information
- 3. Shri S. Chakraborty Singha, Vill- Madhabpur, PO- Madaripar, Dist-Hailakandi, Assam PIN 788163 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

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