

OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-39

Complaint Case No: BPT.14/2014

Complainant : Shri Achyut Choudhury
Vill- Rahadhar Birkala, PO- Raipur via Pathsala,
Dist- Barpeta, Assam

Public Authority: Dy. SDE, Electrical Sub-Division, Pathsala

Heard by: Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das,
Assam State Chief Information Commr.

Complainant was
Represented by: Absent

Public Authority was
represented by

1. Saifudaullah Khan, ACS, EAC, Bajali & SPIO
2. Sri Arup Paul, Sub-Divisional Engineer, Pathsala Electrical Sub-Divn., APDCL, LAR, Pathsala.
3. Sri Dipak Buragohain, Asstt. manager, APDCL, LAR, Pathsala

O R D E R
24.3.2015

The applicant/appellant Shri Achyut Choudhury is absent without information or without seeking leave of the Commission. The Public Authority is represented by (1) Sri Saifudaullah Khan, ACS, EAC, Bajali, Pathsala & SPIO (2) Sri Arup Paul, SDE, Pathsala Electrical Sub-Divn., APDCL (3) Sri Dipak Buragohain, Asstt. Manager Pathsala electrical Sub-Divn.. The second appeal petition dtd 20.2.14 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the appellant/applicant Shri Achyut Choudhury.

The SPIO & EAC, Bajali, Pathsala Shri Saifudaullah Khan made a written submission dtd. 23.3.15 with enclosures. Shri Arup Paul, SDE, Pathsala Electrical Sub-Division also made a written submission dated 23.3.15. Both the written submissions were perused and entered into the case records.

From the written submission of SPIO it is seen that the original RTI petition dated 29.10.13 was transferred by him to the SDE, Bajali Electrical Sub-Division, Pathsala vide letter dated 11.11.13. It is also seen that Shri Arup Paul, SDE of Pathsala Electrical Sub-Division furnished the information to the RTI applicant vide his letter dated 24.11.13.

Not satisfied with the information received, the applicant Shri Achyut Choudhury submitted another application to the SDE, pathsala Electrical Sub-Divn on 30.11.13.

On perusal of the original RTI petition dated 29.10.13 and reply furnished by the SDE, Pathsala Electrical Sub-Division on 14.11.13, it is seen that the applicant wanted to know the detailed list of consumers who were given service connection from the electrical post No. 022/055. This information has not been furnished by the SDE, Pathsala Ele. Sub-Division. This commission directs the SDE, Pathsala Electrical Sub-Division to

furnish the information directly to the applicant within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of this order.

As regards whether the electrical post is in Government land or in private land of the RTI applicant, SDE, Pathsala will ascertain the actual position with the help of Circle Officer, Bajali and for any further help, SDE, Pathsala Electrical Sub-Division will approach Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), Bajali, Pathsala and inform the RTI applicant accordingly within 30 (thirty) days. The SDE, Pathsala Electrical Sub-Division will also report action taken on both the above counts to this Commission within 30 (thirty) days from the date of receipt of this order.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)

Assam State Chief Information Commissioner,
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commn.

Memo No. BPT.14/2014/

Dtd. 24.3.2015

Copy to:

1. The sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), Bajali, Pathsala for information.
2. The SPIO in the office of the SDO (C), Bajali, Pathsala for information and necessary action.
3. The Sub-Divisional Engineer, Pathsala Electrical Sub-Divisional, APDCL for information and necessary action.
4. Shri Achyut Choudhury, Rahadhar Birkala, PO- Raipur via Pathsala, Dist. Barpeta for information.
5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
6. Office File.

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