

**OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION  
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37**

**Appeal Case No:** KP(M) 16/2015

**Appellant :** Sri Satya Prasad Barua  
Representing Smti Rina Barua, Applicant

**Public Authority:** Sri Dipankar Das,  
Circle Officer, Samaguri

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

**Appellant was  
Represented by** Sri Satya Prasad Barua

**Public Authority was  
represented by** Sri Dipankar Das.

**O R D E R**  
**29-4-2015**

Both the parties are present. The Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon and the First appellate authority has made a written submission, which was received in the Commission's office on 28-4-2015 stating that the Circle Officer, Samaguri received the original RTI application through the Receipt Branch on 18-10-2014. The Circle Officer has also made a written submission dated 22-4-2015 which are entered into the case records.

The appellant submitted that the Superintendent of Post Offices has mentioned that the RTI application was delivered in Circle Officer's office, Samaguri on 13-10-2014. The Commission did not take this difference of 5 days as a substantive issue, because in any Govt. office processing of received documents and placing them before the concerned officer, including holidays intervening, if any, does take a couple of days' time.

Coming to the substantive issue of furnishing the required information, the Circle Officer, Samaguri submitted that giving certified copies of Jamabandi will require an additional amount of Rs. 20/- per page as per rates prescribed under Assam Right to Public Services Act, 2012. The Circle Officer wrote to the applicant on 17-11-2014 to deposit Rs. 140/- for certified copies of Jamabandi. However, the applicant did not deposit the amount, but filed an appeal petition before the Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon.

After perusing the case records and hearing both the parties, the Commission directs the Circle Officer, Samaguri to give Xerox copies of the required Pattas by attesting them to be true copies within 7 days, free of cost, since the stipulated period of 30 days are already over.

With the above order, the second appeal petition is disposed of.

**Sd/-**

**(H. S. Das, IAS) (Retd)**  
**State Chief Information Commissioner,**  
**Assam**

**Authenticated true copy**

**Sd/-**  
**Secretary & Registrar**  
**Assam State Information Commission**

**Copy to:**

1. Sri Dipankar Das, Circle Officer, Samaguri for information and necessary action.
2. Sri Satya Prasad Barua ,representing Smti Rina Barua, Applicant, House No. 44, Himgiri Path, Ashram road, P.O- Ulubari, Guwahati, for information
3. Computer section for uploading in the website.
4. Office file.

**Secretary & Registrar  
Assam State Information Commission**