

OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037

Case No.	: KP(M) 400/2010
Complainant/ appellant	: Smti Navaneeta Barua
Respondent	: D.C. Kamrup (Metro)
Date of hearing	: 22. 7. 2015
Complaint/ Second appeal heard by	: Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd) Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>O R D E R</u> 22.7.2015

The petitioner Smti Navaneeta Barua is represented by Sri A. K. Agarwal, as authorized by her letter dated 22-7-2015. The public authority is represented by Sri Deepak Kr. Choudhury, Addl. Deputy Commissioner and Sri Mukul Kathar, SDO Sadar & PIO, Kamrup Metropolitan District.

The complainant Smti Navaneeta Barua in her written submission has prayed for deferment of the hearing as she is not ready with the relevant documents ..

After a perusal of the contents of the RTI petition and the complaint petition the Commission decided to take up the matter for hearing today itself.

On a perusal of the original RTI application dated 29-5-2010 it is seen that the information sought for by the petitioner is very simple. She wanted 2 (two) sets of information : (a) certified true copy of the Register of daily inward dak in the RKG Branch for the period 28-08-2007 to 23-10-2007, and (b) certified true copy of the Register of the daily outward dak in the office of the Guwahati Revenue Circle for the period from 28-8-2007 to 23-10-2007. In other words, the petitioner wanted certified true copies of the Receipt Register of the RKG Branch in the Deputy Commissioner's office and Issue Register of the Guwahati Revenue Circle for the above mentioned period.

The Addl. Deputy Commissioner , Kamrup (Metro) stated that as per office records it transpires that they have already furnished photo copies of the required records to the petitioner vide letter dated 10-8-2010. The representative of the complainant stated that the records given to him were incorrect as there were attempts to tamper with those records. This allegation cannot be established unless the records furnished to him are compared with the original records in the above two offices.

The Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup and the Circle Officer of Guwahati Revenue Circle to allow the complainant / petitioner or her duly authorized representative to inspect the original records in their respective offices and compare them with the information already furnished to her on or before 31st August, 2015 and give attested photo copies of the documents sought for by the complainant free of cost. If the complainant is still not satisfied , then she will be free to move the Commission with further complaint.

Authenticated true copy.

Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commission

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Dtd. 22.7.2015

Copy to:

- 1. Sri Deepak Kr. Choughury, Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro), Panbazar, Guwahati-1 for information.
- 2. Sri Mukul Kathar, Sub Divisional Officer (Sadar) & PIO Office of the Kamrup (Metro), for information.
- 3. Sri A. K. Agarwal, representing Smti Navaneeta Barua, Complainant, Resident of 15, "Ashiana" 3rd Bye Lane, LKR Baruah Path, Guwahati-24 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

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