



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

Case No. : **KP(M) 255/2013**

Complainant/ appellant : Sri Hari Narayan Pathak

Respondent : Political Department

Date of hearing : 31. 7. 2015

Complaint/ Second appeal heard by : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**ORDER
31-7-2015**

The petitioner Sri H. N. Pathak is present. The Public Authority is absent but has sent a written submission dated 30th July, 2015, which is entered into the case record. In the written submission, the SPIO and Deputy Secretary of Political Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur has stated that they have already furnished

1. Photocopy of letter No. LGL.15/2009/82 dated 29-1-2013 issued from the Legislative Department (one page)
2. Photocopy of Note Sheets of this Department's File No. PLA(V).37/2013 (Twenty eight pages.)

He has further prayed for time to furnish further details, if required.

The complainant also furnished a copy of the order dated 27-9-2013 passed by the Secretary to the Government of Assam and Appellate Authority, Political Department (Vigilance Cell) Department. The copy of the First Appellate Authority's order dated 27-9-2013 was not available with the case records, which is subsequent to the complaint petition dated 20-5-2013.

The Commission notes that the language of the RTI petition, paragraph-I does not bring out clearly as to which specific information the petitioner wanted. The order dated 27-9-2013 of the First Appellate Authority which was passed after hearing the petitioner on 10-6-2013 identifies two specific sets of documents, which, the SPIO have stated, they have already furnished. Going by the case records and order dated 27-9-2013 of the First Appellate Authority, the RTI petition seems to have been properly responded to. However, the petitioner insisted that he is in need of some additional documents. The complainant is, therefore, directed to personally approach the SPIO of Political Department within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and clarify before him what specific additional document he wants, which fall

within the meaning of his original RTI petition dated 4-4-2013. The SPIO of Political Department is also directed to furnish the same to the petitioner, if it is not exempted from disclosure under Section 8 of the RTI Act, 2005.

With the above order the complaint petition is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.

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**Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission**

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Dtd. 31.7.2015

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1. The SPIO and Deputy Secretary of Political Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur , Guwahati-6 for information.
2. Sri Hari Narayan Pathak, Padum Pukhuri Uzanbazar, Guwahati-1for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

**Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission**