

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

Case No. : **NLB. 16/2013** 

Complainant/ appellant : Sri Pankaj Choudhury

Respondent : SPIO of Deputy Commissioner, Nalbari

Date of hearing : 11-8-2015

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS ( Retd)

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER

The petitioner Sri Pankaj Choudhury is present.. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of the Office of Deputy Commissioner, Nalbari is absent without any information. The Commission takes up the complaint petition dated 15-11-2012 of the petitioner ex-parte.

The petitioner submitted that he has received the required information from the SPIO of the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Nalbari's office on point Nos. 2 and 3 of his RTI petition dated 4-9-2012. The SPIO stated that information regarding point No. 2, i.e the names and addresses of the Home Guards selected for Special Police Officer duties could not be given due to security reasons.

The Commission accepts the grounds for such refusal.

As regards point No. 3 the petitioner wanted to know the publicity media through which members of Home Guards of Baksa and Nalbari districts were informed about their selection as Special Police Officers. The SPIO has informed that the list of Home Guards selected for SPO duties were put up in the Notice Board of the District Commandant's of Home Guards for Baksa and Nalbari districts. The petitioner submitted that he did not see any such Notices or list in the Notice Board of the Office of Commandants of Home Guards of Baksa and Nalbari districts.

From the reply dated 9-10-2012 of the SPIO of Nalbari Deputy Commissioner's office it is clear that the list of Home Guards selected for SPO duties for Nalbari and Baksa districts were prepared and put up in the Notice Boards of Home Guards Commandants of the 2 (two) districts, which the petitioner claims not to have seen.

The Commission directs the SPIO of the Office of Deputy Commissioner, Nalbari to furnish a copy of the that was put up in the notice board to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order with intimation to the Commission.

With the above order, the second appeal 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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## Copy to

- 1. SPIO of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Nalbari for information and necessary action.
- 2. Sri Pankaj Choudhury, Village & P.O-Nijbahjani, P.S & Dist Dist-Nalbari, PIN-781334 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

Secretary & Registrar
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