

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

Case No. : BPT.7/2014  
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Harish Baruah.  
Respondent : Joint Director, Health Services, Barpeta.  
Date of hearing : 14.12.2015  
Complaint/ Second : Shri Pinuel Basumatary, IA&AS ( Retd)  
Appeal heard by : State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**

14.12.2015

Appellant, Sri Harish Baruah is present.

Dr. N. Lalsim, Addl. DHS (Hills) & SPIO, Office of the Director Health Services, Hengrabari and Dr. Tritha Nath Sarma, Chief Medical & Health Officer, Sri Pranab Rabha, Health Educator are present.

A perusal of the case records indicate the following significant dates:

07.10.13 RTI Application filed with SPIO, Office of the Joint Director, Health Services (JDHS), Barpeta.  
20.11.13 Information supplied to the Petitioner.  
05.12.13 First Appeal filed with the Director, Health Services, Assam.  
10.12.13 Transfer of First Appeal to JDHS, Barpeta.  
21.12.13 First Appeal disposed of.  
27.01.14 Second Appeal filed before the Commission.

Perused the Written Statement received from the Office of the Joint Director, Health Services (JDHS), Barpeta. It has been submitted with reference to letter dated 20/11/2013 from the SPIO and S.D.M. & H.O. in the Office of the Joint Director, Health Services, Barpeta that the information sought for by the Applicant/ Appellant had been furnished.

The Appellant submitted that he was not satisfied with the information furnished to him on account of anomaly therein, particularly in respect of the presence of two death certificates of different dates for the same person.

The Commission notes that JDHS, Barpeta as First Appellate Authority has not disposed of the First Appeal submitted by the Appellant

Considering above mentioned facts and position, the Commission hereby orders that the Appellant will submit another First Appeal to JDHS, Barpeta highlighting the shortcoming in the information received by him in this regard and anomaly he has observed in the matter of death certificate.

The Commission also orders that JDHS, Barpeta will get the facts verified within a period of 15 days of receipt of the First Appeal from the Appellant and pass an appropriate, speaking order.

The Appellant will be at liberty to approach the Commission in the event of not being satisfied with information he would receive from the JDHS, Barpeta in compliance with this order.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary  
State Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

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Secretary & Registrar  
Assam State Information Commission

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, Office of the Joint Director, Health Services, Barpeta, Dist- Barpeta (Assam), Pin- 781301 for information and necessary action.
2. The Director, Health Services, Hengrabari, Guwahati, Pin- 781036 for information.
3. Sri Harish Baruah, Vill- Belbari, P.O.- Barkapla, Dist- Barpeta, Assam, Pin- 781307 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

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