

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

Case No. :KP(M).212/2013

Complainant/ appellant : Sri Hari Narayan Pathak

Respondent : Industries and Commerce Department

Date of hearing : **02-01-2016**

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The appellant/ petitioner Sri H. N. Pathak is present. The public authority is represented by (1) Sri Mridul Kr. Mahanta, ACS, Joint Secretary and SPIO, Industries and Commerce Department (2) Sri Dharanidhar Sonowal, Director of Archives, Assam and (3) Mrs. Nupur Borpatra Gohain, Sr. Archivist of Archives, Assam.

The complaint petition dated 6-5-2013 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The SPIO and Joint Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department has filed a written submission dated 2nd January, 2016, which is entered into the case records.

The appellant has made a written submission stating that he is still interested in getting the information sought for by him vide his RTI application dated 15-9-2010. His prayer is granted and his complaint petition dated 6-5-2013 is converted into a second appeal petition under Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that vide his RTI petition dated 15-9-2010 filed before the SPIO of Industries and Commerce Department the petitioner sought copies of the notings of Industries & Commerce Department file No.CI.315/96 for the period 1-1-1997 to 31-12-1998 and for the period 1-1-97 to 31-12-1999 for file No. MI.57/91. The information regarding file No. CI.315/96 has already been covered vide order of date in case No. KP(M).638/2013.

As regards file notings of File No. MI.57/91 also this Commission directs the Joint Secretary and SPIO of Industries and Commerce Department to allow the appellant to inspect the relevant Note sheets of file No. CI.315/96 during office hours on any working day within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and allow him to take notes and photo copies of relevant documents required by him free of cost up to 20 pages and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional page of photo copy.

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 6-5-2013 is disposed of.

(H. S. Das)
Assam State Chief Information Commissioner,
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

Copy to:,

- 1. Sri Mridul Kr. Mahanta, ACS, Joint Secretary and SPIO, Industries and Commerce Department for information and necessary action.
- 2. Sri Dharanidhar Sonowal, Director of Archives , Assam for information & necessary action
- 3. Sri H. N. Pathak, Padum Pukhuri, Uzanbazar, Guwahati-1 for information
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5` Office File.

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