

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

Case No. : BPT.21/2014

Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Harish Baruah.

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Joint Director

of Health Services (JDHS), Barpeta.

Date of hearing : 05.01.2016

Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary, IA&AS (Retd),

State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R 05.01.2016

The Petitioner is present.

The Public Authority is represented by Dr. Tirtha Nath Sarma, CM & HO (CD), Dr. Pramathesh Sarma, DIO, Barpeta and Sri Pranab Rabha, HE, Office of the Jt. DHS, Barpeta.

Perused the case records as well as the Written Statement dated 2/1/2016 submitted by JDHS, Barpeta enclosing a copy of a letter from SDM & HO, Chenga Block PHC, Barpeta through which he has submitted that the proof of death certificates in question could not be traced for want of records pertaining to that period. However, photocopies of the relevant portions of the Register of Death and Birth had been provided to the Appellant.

The Appellant submitted that he has indeed received the information, however, he has not received the clarification as regards issue of two death certificates in the name of Late Delowar Hussain. SDM & HO, Barpeta submitted that the aforementioned Register contains only one date of death in respect of Delowar Hussain and that the other date of death in respect of the same name, namely Delowar Hussain was issued by an order of Executive Magistrate, Chenga dated 6/11/2008.

The Appellant has personally confirmed the above facts during the hearing.

Considering the facts brought out above, the Commission is of the view that the Appellant had been furnished by the SPIO the information which is available on record and that his grievance relates to the issue of double death certificate in respect of Late Delowar Hussain indicating two dates of death and concludes that this is a matter which is beyond the jurisdiction of this Commission and that the Appellant will have to approach other fora for resolution of his grievance.

With this, the Second Appeal Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

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- 1. The SPIO, Office of the Joint Director of Health Services, Barpeta, Dist- Barpeta, Assam, Pin-781301for information and necessary action.
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- 3. Sri Harish Baruah, Vill- Belbari, P.O.- Barkapla, Dist- Barpeta, Assam, Pin- 781307 for information.
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