



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

Case No. : **KP(M).35/2013**

Complainant/ appellant : **Sri Dwipen Goswami**

Respondent : **General Administration Department**

Date of hearing : **05-03-2016**

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

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The petitioner Sri Dwipen Goswami is present. The public authority is represented by (1) Sri Guru Dutta Laskar, Joint Secretary and SPIO of General Administration Department and (2) Smti Amrita Baruah Singh, Sr. Administrative Assistant of GAD.

The second appeal petition dated 19-10-2012 is taken up for further consideration in pursuance of this Commission's earlier orders dated 18-12-2015 and 28-1-2016.

The Joint Secretary and SPIO, General Administration Department deposed before this Commission, that in pursuance to this Commission's order, they took up the matter with the concerned departments and organizations, like (1) Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Govt. of Assam, (2) Office of the Commissioner, Lower Assam Division, Guwahati (3) State Archives (4) National Archives and (5) Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro) , but they could not get any positive response from any one of them.

This Commission has already made a lot of effort in retrieving the report of the Kohli Commission regarding re-organization of districts of Assam. However, the report is of 1970s, i.e., more than 20 years from the date of RTI application, which is dated 22-5-2012, and as such outside the purview of the RTI Act, 2005.

This Commission, therefore, closes the matter with the advice to the petitioner that he may like to pursue the matter with the above mentioned authorities the Central Legislation of the Public Records Act. 1993 and the Public Records Rules, 1997.

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

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Registrar
Assam Information Commission**

Memo No. **SIC/KP(M).35/2013 -A**

Dated. 5-3-2016

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1. Sri Guru Dutta Laskar, Joint Secretary and SPIO of General Administration Department for information.
2. Sri Dwipen Goswami, Nabagiri Road, P.O- Chandmari, Guwahati-3 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

**Registrar
Assam Information Commission**