



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

Case No. : **KP(M) 204/2013**

Complainant/ appellant : **Sri Hari Narayan Pathak**

Respondent : **Housefed**

Date of hearing : **09-03-2016**

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

O R D E R

The petitioner Sri Hari Narayan Pathak is present. The public authority is represented by (1) Sri Razzaqul Hussain, SPIO, HOUSEFED and (2) Sri Mrinal Saikia, ASPIO, HOUSEDED

The second appeal petition dated 22-04-2013 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The Managing Director, HOUSEFED has made a written submission dated 8th March, 2016. Md. Razzaqul Hussain, SPIO, HOUSEFED has also made a separate written submission dated 9-3-2016, both of which are entered into the case records.

From perusal of the case records, it is seen that the petitioner Sri H. N. Pathak submitted an RTI petition dated 17-1-2013 addressed to the SPIO of HOUSEFED (Assam State Cooperative Housing Federation) Ltd. seeking information on HOUSEFED Board Resolutions regarding fixation of rent, photo copy of the Registered Agreements with the tenants and photo copy of "first Bill" issued by HOUSEFED to the tenants.

Vide letter dated 12-2-2013 the SPIO of HOUSEFED furnished the information to the petitioner. The SPIO mentioned that no registered agreements were executed with the tenants as they were all Government offices. The SPIO has further deposed that the 3rd information i.e, copies of "first Bill" sought for by the petitioner was not intelligible to them.

The petitioner acknowledged the receipt of HOUSEFED letter dated 21-2-2013. It was explained to the petitioner that HOUSEFED does enter into Agreements with the tenants but those Agreements are not Registered for the reasons as stated in their letter dated 21-2-2013,.

This Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO of HOUSEFED to **allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant office records and documents in respect of Board's Resolutions for fixation of rent up to the date of the RTI petition i.e., 17-1-2013 as also Agreements that HOUSEFED has entered with the tenants.**

As against the first bill, the Commission directs the petitioner **to explain what information he actually wants to the SPIO of HOUSEFED, so that he can provide the sought for information, if it does exist.**

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 22-4-2013 is disposed of.

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

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**Registrar
Assam Information Commission**

1. Sri Razzaqul Hussain, SPIO , HOUSEFED, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action, as ordered above.
2. Sri H. N. Pathak,, Padumpukhuri, Uzanbazar, Guwahati-1 for information and necessary action.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4.` Office File.

**Registrar
Assam Information Commission**