

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

Case No. : KP(M).714 /2013

Complainant/ appellant : Shri Dulal Bora

: Guwahati Metropolitan Development Authority, Respondent

Guwahati

Date of hearing : 10. 3.2016

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by Chief Information Commiss

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 10.3.2016

The petitioner Shri Dulal Bora is absent without information. The Public Authority is represented by Shri Debraj Kalita, SPIO of GMDA. In view of the large number of pending cases before the Commission, the Second Appeal petition dtd 30.10.13 is taken up for consideration ex-pare on merit in absence of the petitioner.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner Shri Dulal Bora filed an RTI petition dtd. 22.7.13 before the Chairman of GMDA requesting information about owner of House No. 40 at Shantinagar, near Basistha Temple Road at Guwahati city. He sought copies of all documents submitted by the owner at the time of applying for building permission. He also wanted to know information about land and building in the name of owner of this house No. 40 in other parts of Guwahati.

The SPIO of GMDA has submitted an action taken report before this Commission today. It is mentioned by the SPIO that vide GMDA's letter dtd 2.8.13 the applicant was informed that due to insufficient details mentioned in the RTI petition, the sought for information could not be furnished. After the First Appeal petition, the GMDA again informed the petitioner vide letter dtd 4.9.13 that due to insufficient details given by him the required information could not be furnished.

This Commission directs the SPIO of GMDA to inform the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order about the additional details and information that are required by them from the RTI applicant so as to enable them to trace out the file. If the applicant is still interested in the sought for information, he is directed to give SPIO, GMDA the additional details and information required by them within 15 days from the date of receipt of communication from GMDA.

The SPIO of GMDA is further directed to allow the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of the additional details and information from the petitioner, to inspect the relevant file and take notes or photocopies of documents free of cost up to 20 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2.00 for every additional photocopy of documents which are admissible under the RTI Act, 2005. Third party information, if any, will be dealt with as per provision laid down under section 11 of the RTI Act.

As regards other plots of land and buildings owned by the same owner of House No. 40 mentioned above, the SPIO of GMDA orally deposed that such information are not maintained by them and are not available with them. This Commission is of the view that such information are not furnishable by other public authorities also. Hence the point of the Second Appeal petition relating to this part of the RTI petition is dismissed.

With the above order the Second Appeal petition dtd 30.10.13 is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 10.3.2016

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO in the office of the Chairman, GMDA, Bhangagarh, Guwahati- 781 005 for information and necessary action.
- 2. Shri Dulal Bora, Kainadhara, House No. 118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

Registrar
Assam Information Commission