

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

Case No. : SIC/CRG.1/2016

Appellant : Sri Bimal Basumatary

Respondent : The SPIO, office of the Bijni Revenue Circle, Bijni

Date of hearing : 18.04.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)

State Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER

18.04.2016

Both parties are absent. However, due to huge pendency of cases in the Commission, the matter is taken up for consideration on merit.

On perusal of case records, it appears that the Public Authority has submitted a written statement dated 06.04.2016 stating that the information sought for is about a plot of land situated at village no. 6, Jamdoha under Bijni Revenue Circle vide Daag no.150 which is completely Government land as per official records. Hence the question of mutation does not arise. He also stated that the information sought for by the applicant is completely barred by section 8 (j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The provision of section 8 (j) of the RTI Act, 2005 is however not tenable as it does not relate to personal information of the applicant. The Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO to furnish the information to the petitioner within 20 days from the date of receipt of this order by registered post.

With the above direction, the Second Appeal Petition dated 07.09.2015 stand disposed.

Sd/-

Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.) State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Sd/Deputy Registrar

Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 18.04.2016

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- 1. The SPIO, Office of the Bijni Revenue Circle, Bijni, Dist- Chirang, BTAD, Assam, Pin-783390 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Circle Officer, Bijni Revenue Circle, Bijni, Dist- Chirang, BTAD, Assam, Pin-783390 for information.
- 3. Sri Bimal Basumatary, S/o Late Budul Basumatary, Ward no. 4, PO- Bijni, Dist- Chirang, BTAD, Assam, Pin- 783390 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission