



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

Case No. : **KP(M)660/2012**

Complainant/ appellant : **Sri P.Bezbaruah**

Respondent : **Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro)**

Date of hearing : **21-04-2016**

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

O R D E R

The petitioner Sri B. Bezbaruah is absent without any information. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro) is also absent.

The SPIO has sent a written submission dated 20-4-2016 praying for re-fixation of the date of hearing on the ground of her pre-occupation with election duty without mentioning what kind of election duty is keeping her busy after polling was over on 11th April, 2016 and before counting of votes on 19th May, 2016.

The SPIO of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro) has endorsed to the Registry of this Commission a copy of her letter dated 19-4-2016 addressed to (1) Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Land Records Branch) (2) Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro), (Land Revenue Branch) and (3) Circle Officer, Guwahati Revenue Circle, Guwahati, requesting them to attend today's hearing.

None of them have attended. By the same letter she has also requested the above 3 (three) officials to provide the necessary information directly to the applicant.

The SPIO has sent another written submission dated 19-4-2016 narrating the actions taken so far on the petitioner's RTI application dated 12-1-2012. It is seen from the case records that the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro) in his capacity as the First Appellate Authority passed an order on 25-6-2012 directing the Additional Deputy Commissioner, (Land Revenue) Branch of his office to provide the information to the PIO within 15 days, so that the PIO can furnish it to the applicant accordingly.

It is seen from the case records that the SPIO furnished the sought for information to the petitioner, Sri P. Bezbaruah vide letter No. RTI/Appeal-27/12/14/1212 dated 31-7-2012, in response to his RTI petition dated 12-1-2012.

Not satisfied with the information received, the petitioner has filed his second appeal petition dated 11-9-2012 before this Commission. In the absence of both the parties today, the second appeal petition could not be heard.

Fix 23-5-2016 at 11.30 A.M for the next date of hearing and issue notice to the SPIO in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro) and the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro), (Land Record) Branch in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup for their personal appearance with all relevant records and written submissions, if any.

Also issue notice to the Petitioner Sri P. Bezbaruah for his personal appearance or through his authorized representative on the next date of hearing, failing which the matter will be heard and disposed of ex-parte on the basis of available records.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 21-4-2016

1. SPIO, of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro), Panbazar, Guwahati-1 for information and necessary action.
2. Additional Deputy Commissioner, (Land Record) Branch of the office of Deputy Commissioner, (Kamrup), Panbazar, Guwahati-1, for information and necessary action.
3. Sri P. Bezbaruah, B.R Path, Amolapatty, P.O-Dibrugarh for information and necessary action.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Registrar
Assam Information Commission