

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

Case No. : SIC/DRN.27/2016

Complainant : Smti Punyakala Devi.

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Director General of Police, Assam

Date of hearing : 10.06.2016

Complaint heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 10.06.2016

Sri Upendra Nath Goswami, representative of the SPIO is present along with an assistant and submitted a Written Statement dated 07.06.2016 from the SPIO.

The Complaint absent without information.

Perused the W/S. It has been submitted that in response to the Application dated 04.06.2015, received on 15.06.2015, the information was provided through a letter dated 06.07.2015. A copy of the said letter is enclosed with the W/S.

Perused the case record. It is seen that in his Complaint dated 05.11.2015 the RTI Applicant had not mentioned receipt of any response to the RTI Application. It therefore appears that she had not received the information furnished to her through the letter dated 06.07.2015. Further, in the W/S it is seen that information as sought for at query no. 4 in the RTI Application has not been provided appropriately – in response to the requirement of a copy of the note sheet in the concerned file containing notes, remarks etc. of the concerned officials starting from the level of SP to DGP, the information given was 'Assistant Inspector General of Police (Welfare & Sports)'.

However, as the rest of the information was provided to the RTI Applicant with reference to his Application within the stipulated time by the SPIO, the allegation that the SPIO violated the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 is not wholly tenable.

Considering the above, Commission hereby directs that the SPIO shall send another copy of the letter no. G(RTI)/VI/98/2015/15 dated 06.07.2015 to the Applicant along with the appropriate information on query no. 4 of the Application, free of cost, within 10 days of receipt of this order.

As the SPIO had responded to the Applicant by providing most of the information within the stipulated time and Complainant had sought in his Complaint, *inter alia*, a direction to furnish the information, free of cost, and that a copy of the aforementioned letter dated 06.07.2015 is being resent, the Complaint Petition is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission

Dtd. 10.06.2016

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, office of the Director General of Police, Ulubari, Guwahati, Pin- 781007 for information and necessary action.
- 2. Smti. Punyakala Devi, C/o- Sri Nepu Gosh, Mongoldoi Court Canteen, Mongoldoi, Dist-Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784125 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission