

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

Case No. : KP(M).494 /2014
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Asim Misra
Respondent : State Project Director, ARIAS Society, Khanapara
Date of hearing : 21.6.2016
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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21.6.2016

The petitioner Shri Asim Misra is absent without information. The Public Authority is represented by Mrs. Panchali Kakoti, Social Development Specialist & SPIO of ARIAS Society. The complaint petition dtd 21.5.14 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in absence of the complainant.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition dtd 2.5.14 seeking information about the contract for repairing and remodeling of officers' lavatory work of the Directorate of Fisheries, Govt. of Assam under the State Project Director, ARIAS Society. The then SPIO of the office of the Project Director, ARIAS Society furnished certain information to the petitioner vide letter dtd 15.5.14. Not satisfied with the information received, the petitioner filed a complaint petition dtd 21.5.14 before this Commission complaining that information furnished to him was incomplete and misleading.

Perusal of the information sought for by the petitioner and the information furnished by the SPIO of ARIAS Society, it is seen that the information furnished is different from and unrelated to the information sought for. The present SPIO admitted that the information furnished earlier by previous SPIO was not correct. She has now prepared the correct replies to the information sought for by the petitioner.

In absence of the complainant it could not be ascertained whether he would like to continue to pursue the complaint. This Commission, therefore, directs the present SPIO to furnish the correct information to the complainant by registered post within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

This Commission also directs the then SPIO of the State Project Director, ARIAS Society, Guwahati to show cause as to why penalty u/s 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 shall not be initiated against him for furnishing wrong and misleading information to the petitioner vide letter No. AACP/PCU/230/05/472 dtd 15.5.14. His written reply to reach this Commission within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

Serve notice on the then SPIO through the State Project Director ARIAS Society.

The complainant is also directed to apprise this Commission within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order whether he would like to pursue the complaint petition after receipt of the information furnished by the present SPIO of the office of the State Project Director, ARIAS Society.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M).494/2014/19-A

Dtd. 21.6.2016

Copy to:

1. The State Project Director, ARIAS Society, Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action.
2. The Social Development Specialist & SPIO of the office of the State Project Director, ARIAS Society, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action.
3. Shri Asim Misra, C/o- Shri Madhab Ch. Misra, PO- Rupnagar, House No. 63, Guwahati-32 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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