

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

Case No. : **KP(M)196/ 2014**

Complainant/ appellant : Shri Ghanashyam Jalan

Respondent :Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro)

Circle Officer, Dispur Revenue Circle.

Date of hearing :16-7-2016

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner/ appellant Sri Ghanashyam Jalan is present. The public authority is represented by:-(1) Sri Chinmoy Nath, Circle Officer, Dispur Revenue Circle. Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro) is also present in his capacity as the First Appellate Authority.

The second appeal petition dated 3-2-2014 is taken up for further consideration in pursuance of this Commission's earlier order dated 28-6-2016.

The Circle Officer of Dispur Revenue Circle submitted that as already deposed by him through a written statement the information sought for by the petitioner, i.e copy of Misc Case No. 277/2010 could not be provided as the original records could not be traced out in spite of his best efforts.

The petitioner submitted that the said Misc. case was in connection with mutation of a plot of land which was purchased by his grand father and in whose name the title of the land remained till the passing of the order of mutation in Misc Case No. 277/2010.

The Circle Officer suggested that if the petitioner files a petition before him praying for cancellation of the order dated 15-12-2010 in the above-mentioned Misc case, along with any old records and supporting documents that the petitioner has in his possession, then the Circle Officer will be able to re-construct the required records and be in a position to furnish the required information to the petitioner.

This Commission, therefore, directs the petitioner to file his prayer before the Circle Officer, Dispur Revenue Circle, as above, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and the Circle Officer, Dispur Revenue Circle is directed to do the needful from his end within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of the prayer from the petitioner.

The Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro) and the First Appellate Authority stated that he will take necessary action to cause an inquiry into this case of missing records. He further stated that he will also look into the matter of missing records in other revenue circles under his jurisdiction.

In view of the above submissions by the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro) as above, the second appeal petition dated 3-2-2014 is disposed of.

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

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Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

- 1. Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro) and the First Appellate Authority, Panbazar, Guwahati-781 001 for information and necessary action.
- 2. Sri Chinmoy Nath, Circle Officer, Dispur Revenue Circle Dispur, for information and necessary action, as above.
- 3. Sri Ghanashyam Jalan, C/O Sri Dindayal Jalan, Krishna Nagar, Chatribari, Guwahati for information and necessary action, as above
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File
- 6. Order Book.

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