



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

Case No. : **KP(M) 219/2014**

Complainant/ appellant : **Sri Bipin Ch. Thakuria**

Respondent : **PCCF , Assam**

Date of hearing : **18-06-2016**

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

**O R D E R**

The petitioner Sri B. C. Thakuria is present. The public authority is represented by:- (1) Sri S. Islam, SPIO and Deputy Conservator of Forest in the office of the PCCF and Head of Forest Force, Assam

The petitioner's complaint petition dated 18-2-2014 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner Sri B. C. Thakuria filed an RTI petition dated 26-12-2013 before the SPIO of the office of PCCF and HOFF, Assam, seeking information in respect of details of allotment of departmental vehicles to be shown against each office with class of vehicles. The SPIO of the office of PCCF and HOFF, Assam has made a written submission dated 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 which is entered into the case records.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that vide letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2016, the petitioner was already furnished the sought for information. The petitioner's complaint is based on the ground that in reply to another RTI petition dated 8-11-2013, the same SPIO had furnished different information to him vide letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2013.

This Commission is of the view that so far as the reply to the RTI petition dated 26-12-2013 is concerned the SPIO has furnished the reply within the stipulated time. If the SPIO has furnished two different sets of informations in reply to different RTI petitions on the same subject, then it is a matter of investigation by an authority higher than the SPIO himself.

This Commission, therefore, directs the PCCF and HOFF to cause an inquiry by an officer not lower than the rank of a CCF to examine the discrepancies between the two sets of informations furnished to the petitioner on the same subject and inform the petitioner about the correct position within 45 days from the date of receipt of this order.

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

**Authenticated true copy.**

**Sd/-  
Registrar  
Assam Information Commission**

**Memo No.SIC/KP(M) .219/2014/13-A**

**Dated. 20-6-2016**

**Copy to:**

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37 for information and necessary action, as ordered above.
- 2, Sri S. Islam, SPIO and Deputy Conservator of Forest in the office of the PCCF and Head of Forest Force, Assam
3. Sri B. C. Thakuria, 12 Santipur, I.G. Road, Guwahati-19
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

**Registrar  
Assam Information Commission**