

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

Case No. : KP(M).533 /2014
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Anupam Hazarika
Respondent : Directorate of Municipal Administration, Assam
Date of hearing : 24.6.2016
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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24.6.2016

The petitioner Shri Anupam Hazarika as well as the public authority to be represented by the SPIO and Executive Engineer of the Directorate of Municipal Administration, Govt. of Assam – both are absent. However, the SPIO of the Directorate of Municipal Administration has sent a written statement dtd 21.6.16 stating that the RTI petition of the petitioner was transferred to Bihpuria Municipal Board on 18.9.14. The SPIO has mentioned in his WS that he signed a draft letter to the Chairman, Bihpuria Municipal Board on the very next day i.e.19.9.14. It is the dealing assistant who delayed the matter at the time of typing.

The complaint petition dtd 27.10.14 is for the delay beyond five days in transferring the RTI petition. The SPIO has explained the cause of delay in his WS. He is directed to be more careful in future in dealing with the RTI matters so that time lines prescribed in the RTI Act are strictly adhered to. The Director of Municipal Administration is also directed to look into the matter of delay in transferring the RTI petition to the Chairman of Bihpuria Municipal Board and take appropriate action against those found guilty.

With the above order, the complaint petition dtd 27.10.14 is disposed of.

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

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Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M).533/2014/14-A

Dtd. 24.6.2016

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1. The Director of Municipal Administration, govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
2. The SPIO & Executive Engineer of the office of the Director of Municipal Administration, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information & necessary action.
3. Shri Anupam Hazarika, Kanika Apartment, Noonmati, Guwahati-22 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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