

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

Case No. : SIC/KP(M).304/2016  
Appellant : Sri Harinarayan Pathak  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Guwahati Development Department  
(GDD), Assam Secretariat, Dispur  
Date of hearing : 23.06.2016  
Second Appeal heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
23.06.2016

The petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak is present.

The Public Authority is represented by Ms. Nazreen Ahmed, Joint Secretary, GDD assisted by Sri Pranab Lahkar, Jr. A.A., GDD.

The SPIO has submitted a written statement dated 23.06.2016 that the petitioner had been requested vide letter dated 06.08.2015 to deposit photocopy charges of Rs 22/- for furnishing of required information and to that effect has enclosed a copy of the issue register of GDD. It appears that the letter had been issued to the petitioner on 07.08.2015.

The petitioner however objected that he did not receive any communication from Secretariat Administration Department and as such he filed the First Appeal on 07.09.2015 and the SPIO vide letter dated 10.09.2015 informed the petitioner that he had already been directed vide letter dated 06.08.2015 to collect the information after depositing the amount of Rs. 22/-.

During the hearing the SPIO has stated that the required documents are available with her and the same was furnished to the petitioner, free of cost, during the hearing.

The petitioners after going through the documents objected that information furnished was not authenticated by any officer and refused to receive the same.

In view of the above, the Commission directs the SPIO, office of the Guwahati Development Department to furnish the information after authenticating the same, to the petitioner, free of cost, within 7 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above direction, the Second Appeal petition dated 04.01.2016 is disposed of.

Sd/-

Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)  
State Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 23.06.2016

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1. The SPIO, office of the Guwahati Development Department, Block D, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Assam Secretariat, Dispur, Guwahati- Pin-781006 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Guwahati Development Department, Block D, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Assam Secretariat, Dispur, Guwahati- Pin-781006 for information.
3. Sri Harinarayan Pathak, Padumpukhuri, Uzan Bazaar, Guwahati-1 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar  
Assam Information Commission