

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

Case No. : SIC/KP(M).118/2014
Appellant : Sri Harinarayan Pathak

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Development Officer, Guwahati

Metropolitan Development Authority, Bhangagarh

Date of hearing : 23.06.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 23.06.2016

The petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak is present.

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Debaraj Kalita, SPIO & Town Planner, GMDA. He has submitted a written statement dated 16.06.2016 along with a report on disposal of the RTI application of Sri Harinarayan Pathak dated 13.09.2013 and his subsequent Appeal petition dated 05.10.2013.

On perusal of the enclosures, it appears that the petitioner had been informed by the SPIO, GMDA on 27.09.2013 that no building construction permission had been issued over the plot of land mentioned in his RTI application dated 13.09.2013. As regards to point no. 2, he was informed that the information will be furnished by the Member Secretary of the committee constituted for maintenance of Judges Field and General Secretary, Gauhati Town Club. The information on point no.3 was also furnished by the SPIO vide his letter dated 27.09.2013.

The petitioner filed his First Appeal dated 05.10.2013 that the information furnished by the SPIO was incomplete. The First Appellate Authority heard the appellant in presence of the SPIO and the Development Officer, GMDA on 23.10.2013 and directed Sri A.Borthakur, Project Engineer, GMDA would obtain information from the Member Secretary of the Committee and furnish the same to the appellant within 10 days. The Project Engineer, GMDA, accordingly vide letter dated 18.11.2013 furnished the information as submitted by the General Secretary, Gauhati Town Club vide letter dated 17.11.2013.

The petitioner during the hearing objected that the information furnished was not authenticated by any authorized person of the town club.

The Commission therefore directs the Project Engineer, GMDA to furnish authenticated statements to the petitioner as desired by him within 1 month from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above direction, the Second Appeal dated 08.01.2014 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 23.06.2016

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- 1. The SPIO, office of the Development Officer, Guwahati Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA), Statefed Building, Bhangagarh, Guwahati, Pin-781005 for information.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Chief Executive Officer, GMDA, Statefed Building, Bhangagarh, Guwahati-781005 for information.
- 3. Sri Harinarayan Pathak, Padumpukhuri, Uzan Bazaar, Guwahati-1 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

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