

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

Case No. : KP(R) 30 /2014

Complainant/ appellant :Sri Vinod Mandal

Respondent :Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro)

Date of hearing :29-06-2016

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Sourav Dutta as well as the public authority to be is present. The public authority is represented by :- (1) Smti Suswapna Kakoty, Circle Officer (A), Guwahati Revenue Circle, and (2) Sri Pulak Patgiri, Circle Officer, Azara,

The second appeal petition dated 13-10-2014 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The Circle Officers of Guwahati Revenue Circle and Azara Revenue Circle have submitted two (2) written statements dated 23rd June, 2016 and 28th June, 2016 respectively. The Circle Officer, Azara Revenue Circle has enclosed copies of his earlier letter dated 3-7-2014 furnishing the required information to the petitioner in respect of his Circle.

From perusal of the case records, it is also seen that the SPIO of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro) vide letter dated 16-7-2014 communicated to the petitioner the response received from the Circle Officer of Guwahati Revenue Circle. In his written statement dated 23-6-2016 also he has reiterated more or less the same information, stating that furnishing of the required information will cost Rs 3,300/- towards the cost of photo copying the sought for information.

The petitioner submitted that in response to his RTI petition dated 12-3-2014 he has received information in respect of point No. 1 from the Assam Science Technology and Environment Council (ASTEC). In respect of point Nos. 3 & 4 he has got part of the information from the Circle Officer of Azara Revenue Circle.

The Circle Officers present stated that making photo copies of the maps and sketches of the revenue villages is difficult because of the large size of the maps.

In view of the above, this Commission, directs the Circle Officers, Guwahati and Azara Revenue Circle to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records and documents including sketches, drawings and trace maps of the 7 villages mentioned at point No. 2, during office hours on any working day within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order – so that the petitioner can obtain the remaining information sought for by him.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 13-10-2014 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(R) .30/2014/25-A

Dated. 29-6-2016

Copy to:

- 1. Smti Suswapna Kakoty, Circle Officer (A), Guwahati Revenue Circle, for information and necessary action, as ordered above.
- 2. Sri Pulak Patgiri, Circle Officer, Azara, for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 3. Sri Vinod Mandal. Mirza, P.S- Mirza, District- Kmarup, Assam for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

Registrar
Assam Information Commission