

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

Case No. : SIC/KP(M).426/2016  
Appellant : Sri Harinarayan Pathak  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Director, Printing & Stationery,  
Guwahati  
Date of hearing : 25.07.2016  
Second Appeal heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
25.07.2016

The petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak is present.

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Jadab Krishna Hazarika, Office of the Director, Printing & Stationery, Bamunimaidan, Assam. He has submitted a written statement dated 22.07.2016 that after getting the notice from the Commission, the department had tried to trace out the records at Assam Government Press but there is no record of such notification published. He has stated that the notification is quite old.

On perusal of records, it appears that the petitioner had filed an RTI petition dated 07.05.2014 before SPIO, office of the Director, Printing and Stationery, Bamunimaidan. The SPIO has informed the petitioner vide letter dated 22.05.2014 that the information sought for could not be traced out at their office and requested to collect the same from the concerned department. The petitioner had filed First Appeal petition before the Director, Printing and Stationery, Assam on 02.06.2014 and reminder on 10.07.2014. The petitioner was again informed by the SPIO vide letter dated 16.07.2014 that no such notification of the Revenue Department could be traced in the office and requested to collect the same from the Revenue department. The petitioner filed the Second Appeal petition before the Commission on 15.09.2014 for non- receipt of information.

It is seen that no action has been taken by the First Appellate Authority to dispose of the First Appeal filed by the petitioner. The Commission therefore remands the First Appeal petition dated 02.06.2014 and 10.07.2014 to the First Appellate Authority *i.e.* Director, Printing and Stationery, Bamunimaidan for hearing and disposal of the same with a peaking order within a period of 45 days in view of Budget Session.

With the above direction, the Second Appeal petition dated 15.09.2014 is disposed of. The petitioner will be at liberty to move this Commission with Appeal petition or Complaint petition, as the case may be, if he is not satisfied with the information furnished or non-disposal of his First Appeal by the First Appellate Authority.

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

Authenticated true copy.  
Sd/-

Deputy Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).426/2016/11-A

Dtd. 25.07.2016

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1. The SPIO, office of the Director, Printing & Stationery, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati, Assam - 781021 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Director, Printing & Stationery, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati, Assam-781021 for information and necessary action.
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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Assam Information Commission