

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

Case No. : SIC/KP(M).306/2016
Appellant : Sri Harinarayan Pathak
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Guwahati Development Department
(GDD), Assam Secretariat, Dispur
Date of hearing : 04.08.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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04.08.2016

Case record re-fixed for hearing on 08.08.2016 is put up for perusal today.

The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam & SPIO had submitted a written statement dated 14.07.2016 that the petitioner had been informed vide letter dated 15.06.2015 that the information sought for vide his RTI petition dated 10.02.2015 was not available in the department. She stated that the petitioner was not satisfied with the reply and filed an Appeal petition on 03.08.2015 before the Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Guwahati Development Department. Hearing was fixed on 19.09.2015 but the petitioner could not attend the hearing. Hearing was re-fixed on 09.10.2015 but the First Appellate Authority was out of station on official duty, hearing could not be taken.

In view of the above, the Commission remands the matter to the First Appellate Authority i.e. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Guwahati Development Department for hearing and disposal of the First Appeal dated 03.08.2015 with a speaking order within 21 days from the date of receipt of this order. Hearing re-fixed on 08.08.2016 is cancelled.

With the above direction, the Second Appeal petition dated 06.01.2016 is disposed of. Inform all concerned.

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

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Sd/-
Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 04.08.2016

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1. The SPIO, office of the Guwahati Development Department, Block D, 2nd 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, 2nd 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