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

Case No.	: KP(M) 409/2016
Complainant/ appellant	: Sri U. K. Mishra
Respondent	: GMDA
Date of hearing	: 10-8-2016
Complaint/ Second appeal heard by	: Shri H. S. DAS, IAS(Retd) State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>O R D E R</u>

The petitioner Sri U. K. Mishra is absent. The public authority is represented by Sri Debraj Kalita, Town Planner and SPIO of GMDA.

The second appeal petition dated 8-8-2014 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the petitioner.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition dated 2-4-2014 before the SPIO of GMDA seeking information about construction plan, letter for approval of construction and No Objection certificate for construction by Assam Bengal Carriers India Ltd. at Beharbari, Guwahati. This was followed by a first appeal petition dated 13-5-2014 by the petitioner before the FAA of GMDA.

The instant second appeal petition dated 8-8-2014 is filed by one Sri Jitendra Pandey claiming to be the authorized representative of the petitioner without any supporting letter of authority from the petitioner Sri U. K. Mishra. Moreover, Sri Jitendra Pandey himself is absent at the time of today's hearing.

Hence, the second appeal petition dated 8-8-2014 filed by Sri J. Pandey could not be entertained by this Commission in his absence and in the absence of any letter of authority in his favour by the petitioner.

The SPIO of GMDA Sri Debraj Kalita, who was present today, however, submitted a written statement dated 1st August, 2016, enclosing inter-alia, letters dated 17-8-2014 and 26th May, 2014 from the SPIO of GMDA to the petitioner Sri U. K. Mishra, furnishing him the information as available with GMDA with reference to his RTI petition dated 2-4-2014.

In view of the above, the instant 2nd appeal petition is dismissed.

Sd/-(H.S.Das)

State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Copy to:

- 1. Sri Debraj Kalita, Town Planner and SPIO of GMDA.,Bhangagarh, Guwahati-5 for information.
- 2. Sri U. K. Mishra through his representative Mr. Jitendra Pandey, C/O Gati Ltd., ABC compound, NH-37. Beharbari, Beltola, Guwahati-29 for information
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

Registrar Assam Information Commission