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

Case No. : **KP(M) 220/16**

Complainant/ appellant : Sri Utpal Das

Respondent : Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads)

Date of hearing : **06-9-2016**

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

appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Utpal Das is present. The public authority is represented by :- (1) Sri Ajit Kr. Borah, Superintending Engineer (P), of the office of the Chief Engineer (Roads) Assam, and (2 Sri Ratul Bora, Executive Engineer of the office of Chief Engineer, PWD, (Roads), Assam.

The second appeal petition dated 7-11-2014 with reference to petitioner's RTI petition dated 8-8-2014 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner sought informations against 5 points from the Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads), Assam. However, except for point No. 4 , he has not mentioned any time period on the other 4 points against which he sought information.

The Superintending Engineer, (Planning), PWD of the office of the Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads), Assam stated that the sought for information against point No. 4 was already furnished to the petitioner, by the Executive Engineer, PWD (City Works Cell) of the office of Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads), Chandmari, Guwahati vide letter dated 13-10-2014, but the petitioner stated that he had not received the same.

By the previous letter dated 16th August, 2014 the PIO and Superintending Engineer (P) of the office of the Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads). Assam informed the petitioner Sri Utpal Das about the particulars of 4 other public authorities from whom he can obtain the sought for information. Since the number of other public authorities are more than one, the petitioner may submit separate RTI petitions before them, specifying clearly the period for which he wants the information.

As against point No. 4 the PIO has the office copy of the information, which is voluminous. The SPIO and Superintending Engineer (P) of the office of the Chief Engineer, PWD, Assam is, therefore, directed to furnish copy of the information to the petitioner on payment of cost thereof or allow the petitioner to inspect the same and take photo copies of relevant pages by paying Rs. 2/- for every additional page of photo copy within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

The petitioner filed an RTI petition in his capacity as the President of the Forum of Conscious Citizens, Guwahati, House No. 57, Old Fire Brigade Lane, Chhatribari, Guwahati-8. He has stated that the Forum is registered as a Society under the Societies Act. This Commission directs him to furnish a copy of the Registration certificate with latest renewal along with a copy of the Memorandum of Association of the Society, in view of the large number of RTI petitions submitted by the petitioner.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 7-11-2014 is disposed of.

Sd/-(H.S.Das)

Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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Sd/Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

- 1. Sri Ajit Kr. Borah, Superintending Engineer (P) , of the office of the Chief Engineer (Roads) Assam, for information and necessary action.
- 2. Sri Utpal Das. Forum of Conscious Citizen, Chatribari, Old Fire Brigade Lane No. (E-7), Guwahati- 781 008 for information.
- Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
 Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

Registrar **Assam Information Commission**