

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

Case No. : KP(M).7 /2015

Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Jayanta Kalita

Respondent : secretary, Rani Bholagaon GPSS Ltd.

Date of hearing : 17.8.2016

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

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER

17.8.2016

The petitioner Shri Jayanta Kalita is present. The public authority to be represented by the Secretary of Rani Bholagaon GPSS Ltd, Village Dhopguri, dist. Kamrup is absent without information.

The petitioner/complainant made a written submission stating that he is still interested to get the information sought for by him vide his RTI petition dtd 21.2.15 and prayed for conversion of his complaint petition dtd 18.5.15 into an appeal petition. His prayer is granted.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the Secretary of Rani Bholagaon GPSS Ltd. wrote to the petitioner on 21.4.15 asking him to deposit Rs. 35000.00 towards cost of photocopying of required information. From perusal of the RTI petition dtd 21.2.15 it appears that the information sought for by the petitioner is voluminous. Although the concerned GPSS's communication dtd 21.4.15 was after expiry of two months from the date of the RTI petition., this Commission condones the delay taking into account the voluminous nature of information sought for by the petitioner. However, the Secretary of the GPSS is directed to allow the petitioner to inspect all relevant office records and documents in relation to his RTI petition dtd 21.2.15, during office hours on any working day within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and allow him to take notes and also photocopies of the documents required by him free of cost up to 50 copies and thereafter against payment of Rs.2.00 for every additional page of photocopy.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dtd 18.5.15 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)

Chief Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

Dtd. 17.8.2016

Copy to:

- 1. The Secretary, Rani Bholagaon GPSS Ltd., Vill- Dhopguri, PO-Sikarhati, via Mirza, Dist. Kamruip, Assam, PIN- 781125 for information and necessary action.
- 2. Shri Jayanta Kalita, Vill- Bhalla, PO- Sikarhati, Mirza, dist. Kamrup, Assam, PIN- 781125 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

Registrar
Assam Information Commission