

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

Case No. : SIC/NCH.5/2011

Complainant : Shri Gobinda Rajbangshi.

Respondent : The SPIO, Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD,

Mahur Road Division, N.C. Hills, Dima Hasao.

Date of hearing : 03.10.2016.

Complaint heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 03.10.2016

The petitioner Shri Gobinda Rajbangshi along with Shri Hemen Kakati, Nephew of deceased driver (work charged) is present.

The Public Authority is represented by Shri Kshirode Bhagawati, Executive Engineer, PWD, Haflong Building Division, Haflong and Sri Bhabendra Boro, AEE PWD Building, Electrical Sub-division, Haflong.

The Executive Engineer, PWD, Haflong has submitted a Written Statement dated 29.09.2016 that the RTI Application dated 19.12.2011 was not received and as such the order of the Commission dated 11.06.2015 could not be complied with. He has however enclosed a copy of letter dated 01.04.2015 of the Executive Engineer, PWD Haflong Building Division, Haflong wherein it was stated that Ex-driver Late Padeswar Nath was transferred from the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD, Mahur Road Division, Mahur on 20.05.1986 and served in Maibang with effect from 01.06.1986 to 21.06.1988 and after 21.06.1988, no record could be traced regarding his service particulars neither in the Divisional Office nor in Maibang Sub-Divisional Office.

The Executive Engineer, PWD, Haflong Building Division, Haflong admitted that it was a lapse on their part, that they did not take up the matter with Maibang Building Division after receipt of the order dated 11.06.2015 of the Commission and sought apology for the same.

It appears that vide order dated 11.06.2015, the Commission had directed the Executive Engineer, PWD Road Division, Mahur to transfer the RTI Application dated 19.12.2011 of Sri Gobinda Rajbangshi to the Executive Engineer, PWD Building Division, Haflong for taking necessary action within a period of 90 days and to extend full co-operation to his counterpart Executive Engineer, PWD Building Division, Haflong in preparing the pension papers, if necessary by restructuring the Service Records of the deceased employee, if his family/spouse is otherwise eligible for such pension. It appears that Executive Engineer, Mahur Division did not take action as directed on 11.06.2015 by the Commission. It also appears that no notice was issued to the SPIO, Maibang Building Division to appear for hearing today so that the matter could be sorted out in presence of both the Public Authority concerned as the incumbent late Padeswar Nath had served under both the Public Authorities. The petitioner present stated that he would be able to provide documents available with him to the Public Authority for restructuring of record of the deceased employee. A copy of RTI Application has been handed over to the Executive Engineer, PWD, Haflong Building Division, Haflong today.

The Commission, therefore, directs the Executive Engineer, PWD, Mahur Road Division, Mahur and Executive Engineer, PWD Building Division, Haflong to co-ordinate and dispose the matter within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above direction, the Complaint Petition dated 03.03.2016 is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/NCH.5/2011/40-A

Dtd.03.10.2016

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD, Mahur Road Division, Mahur, N.C. Hills, Dima Hasao, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The Executive Engineer, PWD, Haflong Building Division, Haflong, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 3. Shri Gobinda Rajbangshi, Sarbodoi Nagar, House No. 14, Lalmati, Narbam, P.O. & P.S. Basistha, Guwahatin-29, Assam for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar

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