

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

Case No. : SIC/OS.44/2016
Appellant : Shri B K Tandon
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Circle Officer, Dispur Revenue Circle, PO
Basistha, Guwahati
Date of hearing : 24.10.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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24.10.2016

The Appellant Shri B K Tandon is present.

The SPIO, O/o the Circle Officer, Dispur Revenue Circle is absent. However, the Circle Officer has sent a Written Statement dated 21.10.2016.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he had not received any communication from the Circle Officer to whom his Applicant had been transferred by Director, Land Records, Assam.

Perused the Written Statement. It has been submitted that the information sought for had been sent to the Applicant through the letter no. Dis.19/2015/RTI/2573 dated 06.05.2016 and letter no. Dis.19/2015/RTI/12221 dated 29.12.2015. It has been added that the letter dated 29.12.2015 was returned by Postal Deptt. undelivered, and a copy of the letter dated 06.05.2016 have been enclosed with the Written Statement. It has been stated that in the letter dated 06.05.2016, a copy of the Mondal's report containing the information was enclosed with it. However, no copy of the said report has been enclosed. As regards, the letter dated 29.12.2015, it was sent to a wrong address, i.e., the address of the RTI Applicant was mentioned as 118 by cancelling out the correct no. 188.

A perusal of the record indicates that although the Applicant had himself wrongly mentioned the no. 118 in his RTI Application, he had cited the correct no. i.e., 188 in the First and the Second Appeals. The information sought for by the Appellant was the name of the person in whose name a plot of land belonging to him had been reportedly mutated.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO, O/o the Circle Officer, Dispur, Revenue Circle, shall provide the information sought for by the Appellant to his RTI Application dated 06.11.2015, free of cost within 7 days of receipt of this order by registered post in his correct address.

The Commission observes that the Circle Officer ought to have been more thorough in submitting the Written Statement to the Commission on RTI matter and ensured that all documents referred to had been enclosed for evidence.

The Second Appeal case is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Sd/-

Dy. Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Circle Officer, Dispur Revenue Circle, PO Basistha, Guwahati, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ SPIO & Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of Assam, Revenue &

- Disaster Management (S) Deptt., Dispur, Guwahati-781 006 for information.
3. The Appellant, Shri B K Tandon, C-188, Brotherhood Society, H-Block, Vikaspuri, New Delhi-110 018, Assam, for information.
 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
 5. Office File.

Dy. Registrar
Assam State Information Commission