

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

Case No.	: KP(M).272/2016
Complainant/ Appellant	: Shri Joydeb Das
Respondent	: Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Panbazar
Date of hearing	: 1.12.2016
Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by	: Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd) Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 1.12.2016

The public authority is represented by:- (1) Shri Deba Kr. Mishra, ACS, SPIO of Guwahati Municipal Corporation, (2) Shri Santanu Das, AP, GMC, (3) Mrs. Archana Konwar, Asstt. Engineer, GMC, and (4) Debajit Baruah, MS, GMC. The petitioner Shri Joydeb Das is absent. However, he sent a written communication dated 1.12.16 stating that due to his illness he could not attend today's hearing. By his WS he requested this Commission to pass appropriate orders. The second appeal petition dated 3.12.15 is therefore, taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the petitioner/appellant.

The PIO of Guwahati Municipal Corporation has submitted a written statement dated 30.11.16 with enclosures. The enclosures contained:- (a) letter dated 11.9.15 from the Collector and PIO of GMC to the petitioner Shri Joydeb Das furnishing required informations in response to his RTI petition dated 29.7.15. It is seen that the informations furnished substantially addressed the points included inA the RTI petition dated 29.7.15 except point no. 4 seeking certified copy of the NOC of the building constructed by M/S Arkashish Entrade Pvt. Ltd. By subsequent letter dated 21.1.16 the Collector and PIO of GMC further informed the petitioner Shri Joydeb Das about the procedure to be followed to obtain the information.

From the second appeal petition dated 3.12.15 filed by the petitioner it is seen that the grounds adduced by him for filing the second appeal petition are:- (1) furnishing part information, and (2) furnishing un-certified copies of documents. The PIO of GMC submitted that the petitioner himself came to the GMC office and got the documents received by him duly signed and attested by the concerned officers of the GMC.

As regards the ground of furnishing part information, the second appeal petition is not clear and specific as to which part of the information furnished is incomplete. In his absence at the time of hearing today it could not be ascertained.

In view of the above, the Commission directs that the appellant may visit the office of the PIO of GMC during office hours within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and apprise the PIO of GMC specifically about the further informations that he requires in addition to what has already been furnished to him. The PIO of GMC is also directed to furnish such information as may be admissible under the RTI Act, 2005.

As regards attestation of the document already furnished, the PIO is directed to address any document already furnished to the petition, if the same were not attest earlier. The above exercise shall be completed within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

> Sd/-(H. S. Das) Chief Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy. Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 1.12.2016

- Copy to: 1. The SPIO of the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Panbazar, Guwahati-1 for information and necessary action.
 - 2. Shri Joydeb Das, Ambari Fatashil, Kushal Konwar Path, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall. House No. 16, Guwahati-25 for information.
 - 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
 - 4. Office File.
 - 5. Order Book.

Registrar Assam Information Commission