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Case No. : KP(M).774/2016
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Shyama Kanta Sinha
Respondent : Home Department, Govt. of Assam
Date of Hearing : 20-12-2016
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

The petitioner Sri Shyama Kanta Sinha is present . The public authority to be represented by :- (1) Sri D. J. Borkotoky, Joint Secretary, Home and Political Department and SPIO of Home Department.

The complaint petition dated 22-10-2016 filed by the petitioner with reference to his RTI petition dated 12-9-2016 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The petitioner submitted that he is still interested in getting the sought for information and he made a written submission praying for conversion of this complaint petition into an appeal petition. His prayer is granted.

The Joint Secretary, Govt. of Assam , Home Department has submitted a written statement dated 17th December, 2016 stating that after receipt of the RTI petition dated 12-9-2016, the petitioner was provided the relevant information , vide letter No. HMA.815/2012/296 dated 26th October, 2016. The petitioner, however, stated that he has not received the said communication. A copy of the same was provided by the SPIO of Home Department to the petitioner today in presence of this Commission.

After going through the written statement dated 17th December, 2016 containing copy of Home Department's letter No. HMA.815/2012/296 dated 26th October, 2016 from the Joint Secretary, Home Department to the petitioner furnishing the information, the petitioner stated that he is not satisfied with the information received, as it does not fully meet the requirements mentioned by him in the RTI petition.

This Commission is of the view that the reimbursement of the Medical Bill of Sri Shyam Sundar Sinha, who is a constable under the CID Organization, Govt. of Assam has already been delayed and has been pending since 2012. Hence, it is imperative that information sought for regarding reimbursement of his medical bill be furnished in detail expeditiously.

This Commission, therefore, directs the Joint Secretary and SPIO of Home Department to give a detailed response highlighting the bottlenecks , if any. to the petitioner within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order, so that the petitioner and the concerned Govt. employee can do the needful for getting the admissible medical reimbursement expeditiously,

With the above order the second appeal petition is disposed of.

Sd/--

(H. S. Das)

State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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Assam Information Commission

Copy to:.

- 1) Sri D. J. Borkotoky, Joint Secretary, Home and Political Department and SPIO of Home Department for information and necessary action, as ordered above.
- 2) Sri Sri Shyama Kanta Sinha, C/O Mr Narendra Nath Neog, Shantinagar, Kahilipara, 4th APBN Road, near Tetriskuti Mandir, P.O- Kahilipara , Guwahati- 19 for information.
- 3) Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4) Office file.
- 5) Order Book.

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