

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

Case No. : KP(M).144/2017  
Complainant/ Appellant : Smti. Moushumi Das  
Respondent : Finance Department/ Personnel (B) Deptt., Govt. of Assam  
Date of hearing : 08.05.2017  
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd)  
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**

08.05.17

The petitioner Smti. Moushumi Das is present. The public authority is represented by Smti. Indira Gogoi, Joint Secretary, Personnel (B) Department, Govt. of Assam. The complaint petition dated 6.4.17 is taken up for consideration in presence of both the parties.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition dated 4.2.17 before the PIO of Finance Department, Govt. of Assam, which was transferred by the ASPIO and Nodal Officer of the RTI Cell, Finance Department to the SPIO of Finance (Estt-A) Department vide letter dated 13.2.17, which was again transferred by the Under Secretary and SPIO of Finance (Estt-A) Department vide letter dated 16.2.17 to the SPIO of Personnel (B) Department. Not getting any response to her RTI petition the petitioner filed a complaint petition dated 6.4.17 before this commission.

From perusal of the case records it is also seen that the petitioner is an Inspector of Taxes under the Commissioner of Taxes, Govt. of Assam. Vide an order dated 16.11.16 she was released from the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Taxes, Guwahati Zone-C allowing her to join her new place of posting in the office of the Asstt. Commissioner of taxes, Tezpur Unit. From her RTI petition it appears that she was on medical leave when she was unilaterally released vide order dated 16.11.16 from the office of the Deputy commissioner of Taxes, Guwahati Zone-C. It is seen that vide her RTI petition she has raised several questions beginning with the word "whether". Such questions do not appear to be in consonance with the definition of information as given u/s 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005. The SPIO & Joint Secretary of Personnel (B) Department has submitted a written submission dated 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 enclosing copy of her letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 addressed to the petitioner Smti. Moushumi Das enclosing four office memoranda dated 19.9.1992, 4.2.2002, 12.11.2009 and 6.8.2013 issued by the Personnel (B) Department from time to time in connection with transfer of State Government employees. The petitioner submitted that she has not received this communication. The Registry of this commission is directed to hand over copies of these four OMs to the petitioner. If the petitioner is in need of further information, she is directed to approach the appropriate public authority specifying the information/materials sought for with reference to 2 (f) of the RTI act, 2005.

With the above order the complaint petition dated 6.4.17 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)

Chief Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Registrar

Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 08.05.2017

Copy to: 1. The Joint Secretary & SPIO of the Personnel (B) Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.  
2. Smti. Moushumi Das, Resident of Panjabari, PO- Khanapara, Dist. Kamrup (M), Assam for information.  
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.  
4. Office File.  
5. Order Book.

Registrar

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