

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

Case No. : SIC/CRG.8/2013

Complainant : Shri Amiya Sarma

Respondent : The Circle Officer,

Dispur Revenue Circle, Guwahati.

Date of hearing : 07.06.2017

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

State Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER

07.06.2017

The petitioner Shri Amiya Sarma is absent without any intimation.

The Circle Officer, Dispur Revenue Circle has informed that he is unable to attend the hearing today i.e. 07.06.2017 as the District Magistrate, Kamrup (Metro) had directed him to be present at Central Jail premises on 07.06.2017 at 10:00 AM to inspect Central Jail, Guwahati. He has submitted a written statement that the missing case No. 965/2011-12 as sought for by the petitioner Sri Amiya Sarma could not be traced till now. He has mentioned that the office of the Dispur Revenue Circle had been transferred to present location before two year and due to severe flood several important documents were damaged.

The Commission observes that the missing of important office record like Misc. Case No. 965/2011-12 and that too within five years is not in consonance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 as well as Public Documents Act,1993. The Circle Officer, Dispur Revenue Circle, Guwahati is therefore directed to conduct an enquiry into the missing file with a view to trace out the same and fix responsibility with intimation to the Commission within six weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

In view of the absence of the complainant on two previous consecutive dates of hearing, the Commission is not clear whether he is still interested in getting the information. The Commission directs the petitioner that he may wait till completion of the enquiry by the Circle Officer as ordered in previous para. The Circle Officer, Dispur Revenue Circle, Guwahati will submit action taken report within 60 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order, the complaint petition dtd. 02.12.2016 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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Joint Registrar

**Assam Information Commission** 

Memo No. SIC/ CRG.8/2013/77-A

Dtd. 07.06.2017.

Copy to:

- 1. The Circle Officer, Dispur Revenue Circle, Basistha Chariali, Guwahati -29 for information and necessary action.
- 2. Shri Amiya Sharma, S/o Late Kashi Sharma, R.O. Qrt. 651/C, Bongaigaon Refinery Township, P.O. Dhaligaon, Pin 783 385, Dist. Chirang, Assam for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

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