

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

Case No. : SIC/GLT.10/2017

Complainant : Shri Hemanta Kr. Mahanta

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Sub-Registrar cum Marriage Officer,

Golaghat

Date of hearing : 01.07.2017

Complaint heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

01.07.2017

Neither the SPIO nor the Complainant is present. However, a Written Statement dated 15.06.2017 has been received from the SPIO as also an e-mail dated 01.07.2017 from the Complainant.

Perused the Written Statements. The Complainant has stated that he had not received the order of the Commission scheduled for 22.05.2017 wherein he was absent.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the hearing scheduled for 22.05.2017 was not held as neither the SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat to whom the RTI Application had been submitted nor the Complainant present and no Written Statements had been received from either. Hence, today's hearing.

The SPIO has submitted that the RTI Application dated 30.01.2017 had been received from the SPIO, O/o the DC, Golaghat on 22.05.2017 and the responses given to the Complainant the very next day. A copy of the communication sent to the Complainant has been enclosed. It is seen from the enclosed letter dated 23.05.2017 that information in regard to the first issue in the Application has been furnished. In the second issue the Complainant wanted to know as to why an amount of Rs 120/- (Rupees hundred and twenty) had been taken from him for providing a single page certified copy of Marriage Certificate sought for by him on 27.12.2016. It was mentioned in the Application that the Applicant had enclosed a photocopy of receipt for the said amount along with the copy of a BPL ration card. In his response, the Marriage Officer, Golaghat stated that the information on this issue can be made available to the Applicant on receipt of a copy of the money receipt issued to him in respect of the deposit or of payment of the prescribed statutory fee in this respect.

From the response of the Marriage Officer, it appears that the money receipt in respect of deposit of said Rs. 120/- (Rupees hundred and twenty) by the Applicant was not received by the Marriage Officer.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that, should the Complainant still be interested in the information, he may submit a copy of the money receipt he had received in respect of the said deposit within 10 days of receipt of this order and the SPIO/Senior Sub-Registrar cum Marriage Officer, Golaghat shall furnish the information within 10 days of receipt of the said money receipt from the Applicant/Complainant.

The Complaint is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy

Sd/-Joint Registrar Assam State Information Commission

- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Sub-Registrar cum Marriage Officer, Golaghat, Dist- Golaghat, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The Complainant, Shri Hemanta Kr. Mahanta, Vill- Gaojan Gaon, PO- Barpathar, Dist-Golaghat, Assam, Pin- 785 602 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

Joint Registrar Assam State Information Commission