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Case No. : **KP(M).392/2017**
Complainant/ Appellant : **Sri Bhuban Chetia**
Respondent : **Chief Engineer, PHE (W), Assam**
Date of Hearing : **4-8-2017**
Complaint/ Second : **Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)**
appeal heard by : **State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

O R D E R
4-8-2017

1. The petitioner/appellant Sri Bhuban Chetia is present. The public authority is represented by :- (1) Sri Jayanta Kr. Medhi, SPIO cum Asstt. Executive Engineer (Tc) of the office of Executive Engineer, (PHE), Guwahati , Division No-I, (2) Sri Hareswar Sarma, A.O of the same office and (3) Sri Hitesh Deka, JE (PHE) Guwahati Division No-I.
2. The second appeal petition dated 1-6-2017 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.
3. The SPIO and Asstt. Executive Engineer of the office of the Executive Engineer, PHE , Division-I, Guwahati submitted a written statement dated 25-7-2017 with enclosures, stating that the petitioner's RTI petition dated 14-3-2017 which was addressed to the SPIO of the office of Chief Engineer, PHE was transferred to him vide letter dated 18-3-2017. On receipt of the transferred RTI petition he sent a letter dated 7-4-2017 by Registered post on 10-4-2017 addressed to Sri Bhuban Chetia in the address given in the RTI petition, requesting him to deposit an amount of Rs. 152/- being the cost of furnishing the sought for information. The cost analysis was also given. However , the postal authorities returned the letter on 12-4-2017 with the remark that "addressee not found". Subsequently, the SPIO informed the First Appellate Authority about the action taken with a copy to the petitioner. The petitioner's copy was again returned on 26-5-2017 by the Postal Authorities with the remark that "the addressee always door locked".
4. Today in presence of this Commission the petitioner received both the letters from the SPIO of the office of Executive Engineer, PHE, Guwahati. It is now for the petitioner to deposit the required amount with the concerned SPIO and obtain the sought for information, which are admissible under the RTI Act, 2005. The SPIO was directed to furnish the required information within seven (7) days from the date of depositing the required amount by the petitioner.

5. With the above order the second appeal petition dated 1-6-2017 is disposed of.

Sd/-
(H. S. Das)
State Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam

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Dated 4-8-2017

Copy to:-

- 1) Sri Jayanta Kr. Medhi, SPIO cum Asstt. Executive Engineer (Tc) of the office of Executive Engineer, (PHE), Guwahati , Division No-I, for information and necessary action.
- 2) Sri Bhuvan Chetia, House No-43, Sukafa Path, Panjabari, Guwahati-37 for information.
- 3) Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4) Office file.
- 5) Order Book.

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