

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

Case No. : KP(M).1065/2017
Complainant : Shri Utpal Das
Respondent : SPIO, Assam State Housing Board, Guwahati-5
Date of hearing : 5.1.2018
Complaint/ Second : Smti. N.A. Hazarika, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
5.1.2018

Both the parties are present. The SPIO of Assam State Housing Board vide letter dated 16.11.17 had informed the Commission that the RTI application filed by Shri Utpal Das on 26.7.17 was received and communicated to the branches to furnish the required documents for onward submission to the applicant. It was mentioned that during inquiry some anomalies were detected in respect of occupancy and legal process was being taken to evict the unauthorized occupants from the flats under rental housing scheme. As such the required information on the subject cannot be furnished at the moment for successful implementation of the process against illegal occupants and 60 days' time would be required to complete the entire process.

The RTI applicant Shri Utpal Das stated that he had sought for the names of beneficiaries, addresses and designations with rent amount which they are paying to the Board every month and also to furnish the outstanding amount of rents of the colony users noted by him.

The Commission observes that the plea of the SPIO of Assam State Housing Board regarding eviction of unauthorized occupants is not acceptable as the information sought for by the petitioner was available with them. The SPIO present stated that the matter was already discussed with the petitioner and they would furnish the information to him. They however, stated that in view of the huge number of flats (1856 nos. of flats) under occupation, they would require at least one month's time to furnish the information to the petitioner. The petitioner present agreed to the same. Hence, the SPIO is directed to furnish the information within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above direction, the second appeal petition dated 30.10.17 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(N.A. Hazarika)
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Joint Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dagted 5.1.2018

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1. The SPIO of Assam State Housing Board, R.G. Baruah Road, Guwahati-5 for information and necessary action.
2. The FAA/ Commissioner, Assam State Housing Board, R.G. Baruah Road, Guwahati-5 for information and necessary action.
3. Shri Utpal Das, House No. 41, Rong Pathar Bye Lance, Fatashil Ambari, Guwahati-25 for information
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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