

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

Case No.	: KP(M).313/2016
Complainant/ Appellant	: Shri Jyoti Prakash Ghosh
Respondent	: Circle Officer, Dispur Revenue Circle, Guwahati
Date of hearing	: 8.2.2018
Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by	: Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd) Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

1. The petitioner Shri Jyoti Prakash Ghosh is represented by his advocates Shri Suman Dey and Shri Nabajyoti Goswami. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) is absent. However, he has sent copies of his letters dated 19.1.18 addressed to the Addl Deputy Commissioner, Land Records Branch of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) and the Circle Officer, Dispur Revenue Circle requesting them to cause an inquiry into the matter and provide the necessary information directly to the appellant within 30 days as ordered by this Commission. Another letter dated 8.2.18 from the Addl Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M), Land Records Branch addressed to Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) district and Circle Officer, Dispur Revenue Circle requesting them to cause an inquiry into the matter and to do the necessary rectification was received today by the Registry of this Commission.

2. It is reiterated that vide its order dated 20.12.17, paragraph 8, this Commission directed the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) to cause an inquiry into the matter and take necessary corrective measures and report compliance to this Commission within 30 days from the date of the order. From the written submissions made by the SPIO and Addl. Deputy Commissioner as mentioned above, it appears that this Commission's order to conduct inquiry and take necessary steps for correction of records is yet to be complied with. This amounts to be a violation of the above mentioned order of this Commission.

3. Since the concerned Circle Officer and other revenue officers including Addl. Deputy Commissioners could not furnish the sought for information even after thirteen(13) hearings, this Commission gave the above mentioned direction vide order dated 20.12.2017, to the Deputy Commission, Kamrup (M), who is responsible for preparation, maintenance and correctness of the land records in the district. However, there is no indication in the letter from the Addl. Deputy Commissioner as mentioned at para 1 above that this Commission's order dated 20.12.2017 was brought to the notice of the

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Deputy Commissioner. Therefore, in exercise of powers u/s 19 (8) (a), the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) is directed to comply with this Commission's order dated 20.12.17, para 8 within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and file an affidavit reporting compliance. A copy of earlier order dated 20.12.17 be enclosed with this order for ready reference to the Deputy Commissioner.

Put up on 7.3.2018 at 1.30 PM for review of action taken in compliance of this order.

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

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Copy to:

- Dr. M. Angamuthu, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro), Panbazar, Guwahati-1 for information and necessary action.
 - 2. The Add. Deputy Commissioner & SPIO of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M), Guwahati-1 for information and necessary action.
 - 3. The Circle Officer, Dispur Revenue Circle, Beltola, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
 - 4. Shri Jyoti Prakash Ghosh, Umananda Housing Complex, Sreenagar Path, Bye Lance-1, PS Bhangagarh for information.
 - 5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
 - 6. Office File.
 - 7. Order Book.

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