

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

Case No. : SIC/KP(M).1039/2017
Appellant : Shri Hari Narayan Pathak
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Registrar of Societies, Banphool Nagar
Path, Dispur, Guwahati- 6
Date of hearing : 10.04.2018
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
10.04.2018

The Appellant, Shri Hari Narayan Pathak is present.

The SPIO absent. However, he submitted two Written Statements dated 30.01.2018 and 09.04.2018 respectively.

Perused the Written Statements. It has been submitted that all the information has been provided excepting for the information sought for through Query no. 2 and 3 that pertain to documents relating to registration of a particular Society namely, “Ex-Serviceman Welfare Society” which could not be traced. In the first Written Statement dated 30.01.2018, one months’ time was requested for tracing the same. However, in the second Written Statement, it has been submitted that systematic record keeping of old files is still going on after shifting of the office to a different building. More time has been sought for locating the requested information.

The Appellant submitted that he was still interested in the wanting information and that the Public Authority was duty bound to locate the official records and furnish the information sought for by him.

Based on the above submission, the Commission concludes that it is incumbent upon the SPIO and the Registrar of Societies to do the needful to provide the remaining information as above as soon as possible, and, at any rate inform the Appellant the outcome of the search within 30 days of receiving this order.

The second Appeal is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-
Pinuel Basumatary IA & AS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy

Sd/-
Joint Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, O/o the Registrar of Societies, Banphool Nagar Path, Dispur, Guwahati- 6 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Registrar of Societies, Banphool Nagar Path, Dispur, Guwahati- 6 for information.
3. The Appellant, Shri Hari Narayan Pathak, Padum Pukhuri, Uzan Bazar, Guwahati- 781 001, Assam for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Joint Registrar
Assam Information Commission

