

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

Case No. : KP(M).112/2018
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Joydeb Das
Respondent : APDCL, Bijuli Bhawan, Paltanbazar, Guwahati-8
Date of hearing : 12.4.2018
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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12.4.18

The petitioner Shri Joydeb Das is present. The public authority is represented by:- (1) Shri Saifun Noor Ahmed, SPIO and DGM (Law) in the office of the Managing Director of APDCL and (2) Shri Biman Baruah, AGM (Law) of the same office. The second appeal petition dated 19.1.18 with reference to RTI petition dated 16.10.17 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

From the case records it is seen that the petitioner Shri Joydeb Das filed an RTI petition dated 16.10.17 before the SPIO of APDCL, Bijuli Bhawan, Paltanbazar, Guwahati-8. It transpired in course of hearing that the petitioner filed 5 (five) RTI petitions on the same date before the same public authority, namely the SPIO of APDCL and this seems to have caused some confusion. The SPIO of APDCL submitted orally that the subject matter of the instant RTI petition, which was numbered 5 by the petitioner, relates to "Smart Street Lighting Project in Identified Urban Areas". This subject is dealt with by the General Manager (NRE), Bijuli Bhawan, Guwahati. To avoid any further confusion, the SPIO of APDCL is directed to transfer the instant RTI petition to the SPIO of the office of the GM (NRE) within 7 days from the date of this order, which was pronounced in his presence.

The SPIO of GM (NRE), APDCL is directed to furnish the sought for information to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of the transferred RTI petition except point no. 1(c). As regards point no. 1(C) of the RTI petition, the SPIO of General Manager (NRE), APDCL is directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records with reference to his RTI petition dated 16.10.17 during office hours on any working day within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order and also allow the petitioner to take photocopies of documents sought for by him free of cost upto 20 pages and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2.00 for every additional page of photocopy.

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 19.1.18 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)

Chief Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Sd/-

Registrar

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Memo No. SIC/KP(M).112/2017/

Dated. 12.4.2018

Copy to:

1. The SPIO & DGM (Law) in the office of the Chief General Manager, APDCL, Bijuli Bhawan, paltan Bazar for information and necessary action
2. The SPIO of General Manager (NRE) in the office of the Chief General Manager, APDCL, Bijuli Bhawan, paltanbazar, Guwahati-8 for information and necessary action.
3. Shri Joydeb Das, House No. 16, Kushal Konwar road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Ambari Fatashil, Guwahati-25 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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