

Case No.	KP(M). 204/2018
Complainant/ Appellant	Sri Sudipta Das
Respondent	Guwahati Municipal Corporation
Date of Hearing	05.06.2018
Complaint/ Second appeal heard by	Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd) State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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05.06.2018

1. The petitioner Sri Sudipta Das is present. The public authority, i.e., Guwahati Municipal Corporation is represented by the Superintending Engineer i/c , Division-III, Sri Akbar Ali.
2. The second appeal petition dated 25-1-2018 is taken up for hearing with reference to the RTI petition dated 14-12-2017 in presence of both the parties.
3. The gist of this second appeal petition is that the petitioner Sri Sudipta Das filed a complaint petition dated 24th November, 2017 before the Commissioner, Guwahati Municipal Corporation. The subject matter of the complaint petition was poor and dilapidated condition of Sonali Sarani path, GMCH road, Anandanagar, Christian Basti, Guwahati.
4. The complaint petition was followed up by an RTI petition dated 14-12-2017 and first and second appeal petitions dated 18-1-2018 and 25-1-2018 respectively. It is seen that the petitioner filed his second appeal petition before the expiry of the time period stipulated under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. This Commission also takes note of the fact that no action appears to have been taken on his original complaint petition dated 24th November, 2017 and subsequent RTI petition dated 14-12-2017.
5. The SPIO of GMC has submitted a written statement dated 4-6-2018 stating the actions taken by them in response to the RTI petition. Several enclosures, including letter dated 3-2-2018 addressed to the petitioner Sri Sudipta Das from the PIO, GMC furnishing him the information in the form of a report dated 30-12-2017 from the Superintending Engineer i/c, Division-III to the Chief Engineer. However, the report of the Superintending Engineer does not appear to be responsive to the points raised in the RTI petition dated 14-12-2017. The informations furnished appear to be vague and evasive. The RTI petition is specific and there should be no problem in furnishing the sought for informations which are admissible under the RTI Act, 2005.
6. Taking note of the fact that nearly six months have already elapsed from the date of filing of the RTI petition, the SPIO is directed to furnish all the sought for informations to the petitioner within 15 days' time from the date of receipt of this order, which was pronounced in presence of the SPIO and the petitioner.

7. With the above order the second appeal petition dated 14-12-2017 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)

**State Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam**

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Dated 05.06.2018

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- 1) SPIO of the Office of Commissioner, Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Panbazar, Guwahati- 781 001 for information and necessary action.
- 2) Superintending Engineer of the office of Commissioner, Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Panbazar, Guwahati- 781 001 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 3) Sri Sudipta Das, , House No-3, GMCH road, Christian Basti, Ananda Nagar, Guwahati- 781 007 for information .
- 4) Computer Section for uploading in the Website
- 5) Office file.
- 6) Order Book.**

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