

## OFFICE OF THE ASSAM INFORMATIONS COMMISSION JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781037

Case No Complainant/ Appellant Respondent Date of hearing Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by

: KP(M).1338/2018

- : Sri Ramesh Chandra Kandali
- : The SPIO of Guwahati Municipal Corporation
- : 12.3.2019

: Shri H.S. Das. IAS (Rtd)

Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 12.3.2019

1. The petitioner Sri Ramesh Chandra Kandali is present. The respondent Guwahati Municipal Corporation is represented by Deputy Commissioner, Guwahati Municipal Corporation (GMC), Dispur Zone, Sri Ajit Barua. The second appeal petition dated 1.8.2018 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

2. From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner Sri Ramesh Ch. Kandali filled an RTI petition dated 12.2.2018 before the PIO of GMC seeking five sets of information pertaining to trade licence fees charged on his physiotherapy clinic located at Panjabari Road, Guwahti. His RTI petition was responded by GMC vide letter dated 5.3.2018. The appellant was not satisfied with the informations and he filled a first appeal petition dated 25.4.2018 before the first appellate authority of GMC.

3. The PIO of GMC has submitted a written statement dated 11.3.2019 stating that the FAA heard the first appeal petition on 8.6.2018 and again on 6.7.2018. The FAA passed orders directing the Deputy Commissioner of GMC and Senior Medical Officers to provide whatsoever information available in GMC in respect to the RTI petition. Accordingly, further informations were furnished to the petitioner vide letter dated 25.7.2018.

4. However, the appellant was still not satisfied. His contention is that the licence fees should be assessed on the basis of GMC Circular Number GCS/JC/54/2015/15 dated 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2015, which mentions the rates of applicable fees against specific activities/ services. The rates of fee charged by GMC on the petitioner's physiotherapy clinic, according to the petitioner, is not in conformity with the rates mentioned in the above mentioned circle dated 27.4.2015. The petitioner/ appellant therefore wants from GMC a copy of any other circle on the basis of which rates of licence fee has been charged to his physiotherapy clinic.

5. In view of the above, the Deputy Commission of GMC is directed to furnish copy of the circular or any other official documents on the basis of which trade licence fee has been fixed against physiotherapy clinic of the petitioner Sri Ramesh Ch. Kandali. The Deputy Commissioner is also directed to give a calculation sheet or any other

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relevant documents along with the above mentioned circular to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 1.8.2018 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das) Chief Information Commissioners, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Sd/-Registrar i/c Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP (M) 1338/2018

Dated. 12.3.2019

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO of the office of the Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Panbazar, Guwahati-1 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The Deputy Commissioner of Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Dispur Zone, Super Market, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
- 3. Shri Ramesh Ch. Kandali, House No. 2, B.N. Sarma Road, Hengrabari, Guwahati-36 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for Uploading in the Website.
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