

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

Case No. : KP(M).393/2019
Complainant/ appellant : Dr. Satyakam Phukan
Respondent : SPIO of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup
(M) District.
Date of hearing : 30.04.2019
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
30.04.2019

1. The complainant Dr. Satyakam Phukan is accompanied by Shri B.K. Das. The respondent side is respondent by:- (1) Shri Lachit Kumar Das, ACS, Addl. Deputy Commissioner and SPIO of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) District, (2) Shri Runal Nath, ALRS, Circle Officer (Attached), Dispur Revenue Circle, (3) Shri Kaustav Krishna Bhuyan of Directorate of Archaeology, Assam and (4) Shri N. Deori, Technical Officer & SPIO of the Directorate of Archaeology, Assam. The complaint petition dated 31.12.2018 read with RTI petition dated 19.4.2018 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.
2. The appellant Dr. Satyakam Phukan made a written prayer for conversion of his complaint petition into a second appeal petition as he is interested in getting the informations sought for vide RTI petition dated 19.4.2018. His prayer is granted and the matter is taken up for hearing as second appeal case.
3. From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition before the SPIO of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) District, Guwahati seeking five sets of informations relating to Narakasur Hills archaeological site. The representative of the Directorate of Archaeology submitted before this Commission a copy of letter No. ARCH.261/Kamrup/2017-18/164 dated 6th June, 2017 from the Director, Archaeology, Assam addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) requesting him to take necessary steps for issue of notification of the above mentioned archaeological site. It transpired during the course of hearing that Deputy Commissioner's office called for a report from the Circle Officer of Dispur Revenue Circle. The CO fixed a date for discussion on coordination with the officials of the Directorate of Archaeology. It also transpired that the discussion is yet to take place and the CO is yet to submit a report to the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M). As a result of which the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) has not been able to issue notification as requested by the Director of Archaeology. Due to non-issuance of notification, the Directorate of Archaeology has not been able to proceed any further.
4. Since the matter is of public importance, the SPIO and Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) is directed to coordinate with the CO of Dispur Revenue Circle and the Directorate of Archaeology with a view to take necessary action on

Archaeology Director's letter dated 6th June, 2017 mentioned above. The SPIO of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) is directed to report action taken and the latest position in the matter on or before the next date of hearing.

5. **Fix 1.00 PM on 21.5.2019 for next hearing.**

6. **Issue notices to the appellant and the respondents accordingly.**

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)

Chief Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

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Dated. 30.04.2019

Copy to: 1. The Addl. Deputy Commissioner & SPIO of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M), Guwahati-1 for information and necessary action.

2. The SPIO of the Directorate of Archaeology, Assam, Ambari, Guwahati-1 for information and necessary action.

3. Shri Satyakam Phukan, Hem Chandra Road, Jorapukhuri, Uzan Bazar, Guwahati-1 for information.

4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.

5. Office File.

6. Order Book

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