

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

Case No. KP(M)544/ 2019

Complainant/ Appellant Dr. Manabendra Lahkar- present accompanied by his wife

Smt. Jitumoni Lahkar.

Respondent : SPIOs of the office of the SDO (C), Rangia and Circle Officer,

Rangia Revenue Circle.

Date of hearing 21.05.2019

Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

21.05.2019

The public authorities, i.e., the SDO (C), Rangia and Circle Officer, Rangia Revenue 1. Circle are absent. However, both the SDO (C) and the Circle Officer sent two separate written communications dated 20.5.2019 praying for re-fixation of the date of hearing on the ground that they have been appointed as Assistant Returning Officer and District Election Officer, and ARO respectively for No.8 Mangaldoi Lok Sabha Constituency. The Deputy Commissioner (R), Amingaon and the first appellate authority has also sent a separate written statement dated 17.5.2019, which is entered into the case records. It has been mentioned in the FAA's WS that he heard the first appeal petition dated 11.2.2019 and passed order on 4.3.2019 directing the SDO (C), Rangia to furnish the information received from the Circle Officer, Rangia Revenue Circle vide letter No. RC-1/2019/5 dated 19.1.2019 directly to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of his order. The FAA has also mentioned that accordingly the SDO(C) furnished the sought for information to the petitioner vide letter dated 18.3.2019. The petitioner also acknowledged receipt of the sought for information in response to his RTI petition dated 27.12.2018 with reference to which the instant second appeal petition dated 5.3.2019 was filed. His only remaining prayer with regard to the documents furnished to him is that they were not certified and/or attested as true copies by the concerned revenue officials. The appellant is, therefore, directed to approach the SPIO of the office of the SDO (C), Rangia within 15 days from 25th May, 2019 for getting the documents furnished to him, as mentioned above, duly attested as true copies with seal and signature of the concerned revenue officials. The SDO (C), Rangia is directed to instruct the concerned officials to do such certification/attestation accordingly within the time limit mentioned and report compliance to reach this Commission on or before 30th June, 2019. The appellant is also directed to inform the Registry of this Commission after he is fully satisfied with the action taken by the office of the SDO (C), Rangia.

2. Fix 24.6.2019 for review of compliance. Fresh date of hearing will be fixed, if necessary, after the review.

Sd/-(H. S. Das) Chief Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Sd/Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M)544/2019

Dated 21.05.2019

Copy to:

- 1. The Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (R), Amingaon, Guwahati 31 for information. and necessary action.
- 2. The SPIO of the office of the SDO (C), Rangia, RTI Brach, PIN 781365 for information and necessary action.
- 3. The SPIO of the office of the Circle Officer, Rangia Revenue Circle for information and necessary action.
- 4. Dr. Manabendra Lahkar, Bidyapur, Rangia, Ward No.3, Kamrup.
- 5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 6. Office File.
- 7. Order Book.

Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission