



**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM INFORMATIONS COMMISSION
JONAKKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781037**

Case No : SIC/KP(M).387/2019
 Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Satya Prasad Barua.
 Respondent : SPIO, Office of Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd.
 Date of hearing : 10.7.2019
 Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das. IAS (Retd)
 Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

10.7.2019

1. The complainant Shri Satya Prasad Barua is present. The public authority i.e., Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd. (APDCL) is present as represented by Smti Monalisha Bhattacharyya, DM(HR) and SPIO of the office of the CEO, GEC-1, APDCL (LAR), Ulubari accompanied by Sri Manash Pratim Kalita, Sub Divisional Engineer of Electrical Sub Division, APDCL (LAR). The complaint petition dated 4.12.2018 read with RTI petition dated 20.6.2018 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

2. From perusal of the RTI petition, it is seen that the complainant wants to inspect APDCL's files pertaining to sixteen (16) numbers of consumers of a three storied building namely, Aftab Market Complex and Babul Deka Menson at Ulubari in exercise of his right under section 2(j)(i) and (ii) of the RTI Act, 2005. In his complaint petition dated 4.12.2018 the complainant stated that no information was provided to him by APDCL in response to his RTI petition dated 20.6.2018. The SDE of Ulubari Electrical Sub Division of APDCL submitted before this Commission a copy of letter dated 3.4.2017 enclosing a statement giving details of Consumers' Numbers, Names of Consumers, Meter Numbers, CL, DTR and Category of 16 consumers dully signed and sealed. The complainant stated that he did not receive that information. The Sub-Divisional Engineer, APDCL is, therefore directed to furnish copy of the above statement to the complainant today. This Commission is of the opinion that the above mentioned statement should meet the requirement of the complaint/ RTI petition. As orally submitted by the petitioner, the reason behind his filing the RTI petition was that he may be in need of additional load. He stated that he is also a resident of the same building, namely, Aftab Market Complex.

3. This Commission is of the view that the APDCL's files of 16 consumers sought to be inspected by the complainant will be third party informations in the context of the present complaint petition and the RTI petition. The DM (HR) and SPIO of APDCL submitted a written statement dated 8.7.2019 which has been entered into the case records. It has been mentioned in the written statement that under section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005 these sixteen (16) consumers' consent were sought which they refused. In his complaint petition the complainant has not mentioned any matter involving public

interest disclosure of which may justify overruling the objection of the concerned third parties numbering sixteen. Therefore, after furnishing of the consumers' details vide the statement mentioned above, the complaint petition filed by Sri Satya Prasad Barua does not seem to have any further justification, hence, it is disposed of with the above order.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)

Chief Information Commissioners, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

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Dated. 10.7.2019

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1. The SPIO of the office of the C.E.O, GEC-1, APDCL (LAR), Ulubari, P.O- Ulubari, Pin-781001, Assam for information
2. The Petitioner, Shri Satya Prasad Barua, House No-44, Hemgiri Path, Ashram Road, P.O- Ulubari, Pin-781007, Assam for information.
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