



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

Case No. : KP(M).695/2016
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Bipin Ch. Thakuria
Respondent : Commissioner of Police, Guwahati City
Date of hearing : 02.02.2017
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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02.02.17

The petitioner/appellant Shri B.C. Thakuria is present. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of the office of the Commissioner of Police, Guwahati City is absent, but he has sent a written submission dated 30.1.17 stating that the copy of the relevant Treasury chalan by which the amount of ₹ 500 collected as fine from the petitioner against receipt no. 5955544 dated 6.6.16 was deposited in the Treasury, was already furnished to the petitioner vide letter dated 9.8.16, which also includes copy of the letter dated 20.7.16 from the i/c Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic) to ASPIO and Addl. Deputy Commissioner of Police (Admin), Guwahati City. It appears from these correspondences to the petitioner that the receipt no. 5955544 issued by the Inspector of Police (Traffic), Chandmari Region dated 6.6.16 was contained in the receipt book no. (A) 59556, which was deposited to the Govt. Treasury vide Treasury chalan No. 6/13303 dated 30.6.16. A copy of the Treasury Chalan was also furnished to the petitioner, who acknowledged receipt of the same.

Now, the main ground of second appeal petition dated 14.10.16 filed by the petitioner is whether the receipt number mentioned above was actually part of the receipt book no. 59556. It seems that he is not willing to accept the information already given to him vide enclosures dated 20.7.16 mentioned above. With a view to helping the petitioner to satisfy himself that ₹ 500.00 collected from him as fine vide receipt no. 5955544 dated 6.6.16 was actually deposited to the State Exchequer, this Commission directs the SPIO and Deputy Commissioner of Police (Admin) to allow the petitioner to inspect all the pages of the receipt book no. 59556 so that the petitioner can confirm that the amount of ₹ 30,800.00 shown against book no. 59556 in the Treasury chalan dated 30.6.16 includes the fined amount of ₹ 500.00 collected from the petitioner, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

From perusal of the copy of the receipt no. 5955544 dated 6.6.16 which was given to the petitioner at the time of imposition of fine on him, it is seen that the book no. was not mentioned in the receipt. This Commission also therefore directs the Commissioner of

police, Guwahati City to ensure that the book number is invariably mentioned on the receipts and the space provided for it in the receipt is not left blank. This direction is issued u/s 19 (8) (a) (i) & (iii) of the RTI Act, 2005. Since the petitioner is interested only in knowing whether the fined amount of ₹ 500.00 collected from him has actually been deposited to the Exchequer, this Commission did not find it necessary that he be furnished with the copies of all the pages of receipt book no. 59556.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 14.10.16 is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).695/2016/

Dtd. 02.02.2017

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2. The SPIO of the office of the Commissioner of Police, Guwahati City, Pabazar, Guwahati 781 001 for information and necessary action.
3. Shri Bipin Ch. Thakuria, 44-A, I.G. Road, Santipur, Guwahati- 781 009 for information.
4. The Director of Information & Public Relations, Govt. of Assam, Dispur for information and necessary action.
5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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