

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

Case No : KP(R).499/2019 Complainant/ Appellant : Tapan Rai Medhi

Respondent : SPIO of the office of the Assistant Executive Engineer,

PWD (Road), Jalukbari Road Sub Division.

Date of hearing : 14.8.2019

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

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## <u>O R D E R</u>

14.8.2019

- 1. The petitioner Sri Tapan Rai Medhi is present accompanied by Md. Abdul Ali to assist him. The public authority, i.e. the Assistant Executive Engineer(AEE), PWD (Road), Jalukbari Sub Division, Amingaon is represented by:- Assistant Executive Engineer Sri Santanu Das, accompanied by Sri Shakeel Ahmed, AEE(T/C) of PWD(R), Guwahati Road Circle. The second appeal petition dated 20.2.2019 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.
- 2. Sri Santanu Das, Assistant Executive Engineer, PWD(R) has submitted a written statement dated 13.8.2019, which is entered into the case records. He has mentioned in the written statement that the RTI petition dated 24.9.2018 was received on the same day and the available informations were furnished to him on 25.10.2018. The petitioner was also informed that part of the sought for informations that were not available in AEE office would be available in the office of the Superintending Engineer, PWD(R), Guwahati Road Circle. Thereafter, the petitioner filed first appeal petition before SE, PWD(R), Guwahati Road Circle which was received by the AEE on 24.1.2019 through the Executive Engineer, PWD. Thereafter the remaining relevant informations were collected from the concerned office and furnished to the petitioner on 25.2.2019. The AEE, PWD(R) has submitted that there was some delay due to reasons mentioned above and also because of their engagement in NRC updation works. On direction from this Commission, the concerned AEE, PWD(R) and the appellant cross checked the documents submitted and received. After such cross check and verification it was agreed mutually that all the sought for informations have been received by the petitioner. However, the petitioner was aggrieved by the fact that all the information were not furnished to him in one go and within the stipulated time. He expressed his dissatisfaction that a senior citizen like him was made to pursue his RTI petition before different public authorities several times.
- 3. This Commission appreciated the grievances expressed by the appellant and directed the SPIO of PWD(R), Jalukbari Road Sub- Division Amingaon to be more diligent in dealing with RTI petition in future.

4. With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 20.2.2019 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)

Chief Information Commissioners, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Assam Information Commission

## Memo No. SIC/KP(R).499/2019

Dated. 14.8.2019

## Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO of the Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, PWD(Road). Jalukbari Road, Sub Division, Amingaon, Ghy-31, Assam for information.
- 2. The Petitioner, Tapan Rai Medhi, Majgaon North Guwahati, P.O-Dupdhar Kamrup(Rural), PIN-781030, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the website.
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