

Case No. : SIC/KP(M).278/2020
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Harinarayan Pathak
Respondent : SPIO of the Office of the Industries & Commerce Department, Govt. of Assam, Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati-06.
Date of Hearing : 19-01-2021
Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by : Shri Samudra G. Kashyap.
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

19-01-2021

1. The appellant Shri Harinarayan Pathak is present.
2. Smti Pranita Boro, SPIO & Under Secretary, Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Assam is present.
3. The SPIO has submitted written statement No. C.I.253/2020/6 dated 13.01.2021, informing the Commission that the information sought for by the appellant could not be traced out in the Department, and also not found in the receipt register. She also stated that the required information will be furnished to the appellant as and when the same is traced out.
4. From perusal of records, it is seen that the appellant Shri Harinarayan Pathak had through his RTI application dated 23.03.2020, requested for an Action Taken Report etc in respect of particular Diary No. 607 dated 25.02.2020, issued from the office O/o the Commissioner & Secretary, Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati. If the petitioner is to be believed, then the said document or Diary is of very recent date. But according to the written statement of the SPIO, such a document could neither be traced out in the Department, nor was it found in the receipt register.
5. In view of the above, the SPIO is directed to make all out effort to confirm the existence of such a document, trace it out and provide the information sought for by the appellant. If the said document does not exist at either end of issue and receipt, the SPIO is directed to confirm the same and inform the appellant as well as the Commission accordingly within the earliest possible time.
6. This Second Appeal will be disposed of only after receipt of the report from the SPIO as mentioned in para 5.

Sd/-

(Samudra G. Kashyap)
State Information Commissioner, Assam,
Panjabari, Guwahati.

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dated: 19-01-2021

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, O/o the Industries & Commerce Department, Govt. of Assam, Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati-06 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ O/o the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Industries & Commerce Deptt., Janata Bhawan, Dispur Assam, PIN-782123, for information.
3. The petitioner, Shri Harinarayan Pathak, Padumpukhuri, Uzanbazar, PIN-781001 Assam
4. Computer section for uploading in the website
5. Office File
6. Order Book

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