

Case No. : SIC/JRT.10/2020
Complainant/ Appellant : Smti. Rupa Rani Devi
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Jorhat Municipal Board, Jorhat,
P.O.- Jorhat, Distt. Jorhat, Assam, PIN-785001.
Date of Hearing : 01-03-2021
Complaint/ Second
Appeal heard by : Shri Samudra G. Kashyap.
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
01-03-2021

1. The appellant Smti Rupa Rani Devi, is absent without any intimation. The Department of Post has returned the Commission's notice dated 25.01.2021 for today's hearing sent to the appellant, with a note signed by illegible, stating that "addressee not known hence returned to sender." The back cover of the letter returned by the Post Office on 12.02.2021, bears six dates on which the post office had apparently attempted to deliver the letter to the appellant.
2. The SPIO, O/o the Jorhat Municipal Board, Jorhat, is represented by Shri Aditya Phukan, Computer Assistant, Jorhat Municipal Board, who has stated that he was till recently SPIO of the Jorhat Municipal Board, and that though the responsibility of SPIO has been shifted to another person, he has appeared in today's hearing because he was handling this particular RTI application matter of Smti Rupa Rani Devi. He stated that while the Jorhat Municipal Board had sent by Post the informations to the appellant Smti Rupa Rani Devi on 21.05.2020, he also submitted photocopy of the issue register of Jorhat Municipal Board, as proof of dispatch of the information sought for. The information was sent by ordinary post, and hence the SPIO could not submit any evidence of delivery of the same by the Department of Post except for the issue register entry.
3. From perusal of records it is seen that the appellant Smti Rupa Rani Devi has mentioned two different addresses, one in her RTI application dated 05.02.2020, and another in the 1st Appeal and 2nd Appeal.
4. Though the appellant Smti Rupa Rani Devi is absent, the SPIO, Jorhat Municipal Board is hereby directed to once again furnish the informations sought by the appellant, this time by registered post, within 1 (one) week from receipt of this order and provide the Commission with a proof of dispatch and tracking report of delivery of the same.
5. The appellant Smti Rupa Rani Devi is also directed to inform the Commission in writing within 1 (one) week of receipt of the information. In the interest of the citizen seeking information under RTI Act, 2005, copies of this order may be sent to the appellant Smti Rupa Rani Devi at both the addresses.
6. With the above order, this 2nd Appeal is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-
(Samudra G. Kashyap)
State Information Commissioner,
Assam.

Authenticated true copy.

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/JRT.10/2020

Dated: 01-03-2021

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, O/o the Jorhat Municipal Board, Jorhat, P.O.- Jorhat, Dist.- Jorhat, Assam, PIN-785001, for information and necessary action.
2. First Appellate Authority/ The Chairman, Jorhat Municipal Board, Jorhat, P.O.- Jorhat, Dist.- Jorhat, Assam, PIN-785001, for information.
3. The petitioner, Smti. Rupa Rani Devi, W/o- Shri Prodip Borthakur, Santipur, Byelane-1, Malow Ali, P.O.- Jorhat, PIN- Jorhat, PIN-785001, for information.
4. Smti Rupa Rani Devi, w/o- Shri Prodip Borthakur, ASEB Colony, Garamur. P.O. Jorhat Engineering College, Jorhat-785007.
5. Computer section for uploading in the website.
6. Office File.
7. Order Book.

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