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Case No. : SIC/KP(M).368/2021
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Harinarayan Pathak.
Respondent : The SPIO & Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Judicial Deptt. Dispur, Guwahati.
Date of Hearing : 31-03-2022
Complaint/ Second
Appeal heard by : Dr. Samudra G. Kashyap.
State Information Commissioner, Assam.

O R D E R
31-03-2022

1. The appellant Shri Harinarayan Pathak is present.
2. Shri Pradeep Kr. Borah, Under Secretary, Judicial Department, Govt. of Assam, is present. He is assisted by Shri Munindra Laskar, Sr. A.A. is also present.
3. The SPIO, Shri Pradeep Kr. Borah has also submitted a written statement No. ECF.169699/2021/21 dated 30.03.2022.
4. From perusal of records it is seen that the appellant had submitted one RTI application to the SPIO, Judicial Department, Govt. of Assam, on 17.06.2021 seeking certain informations. On 07.07.2021 the SPIO requested the appellant to deposit cost of photocopying charges for 33 (thirty-three) pages. Accordingly the informations were provided to Shri Harinarayan Pathak on 31.08.2021. Shri Harinarayan Pathak however on 01.09.2021 submitted a 1st Appeal stating that he had not received some of the informations sought for. On 08.11.2021 he submitted a 2nd Appeal in this Commission.
5. In the written statement dated 30.03.2022 the SPIO Shri Pradeep Kr. Borah stated that though the appellant Shri Harinarayan Pathak has not specifically mentioned about certain documents which he has not received, he (SPIO) requested for some more time to trace the documents for furnishing to Shri Harinarayan Pathak. According to the written statement, all files of the Department are undergoing rearrangement and disposal under Sadbhavana Project of Govt. of Assam, and hence, some more time is required, the SPIO stated.
6. **In view of the above, the SPIO & Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Judicial Deptt. is directed to furnish the remaining information to the appellant Shri Harinarayan Pathak within 30 (thirty) days from the date of receipt of this order, free of cost. The appellant Shri Harinarayan Pathak shall provide the SPIO specific informations which he is yet to receive.**
7. With the above order, this 2nd appeal is hereby disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).368/2021

Dated: 31-03-2022

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1. The SPIO & Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Judicial Deptt. Dispur, Guwahati, PIN code 781006 for information and necessary action.
2. First Appellate Authority Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Judicial Deptt. Dispur, Guwahati, PIN code 781006 for information.
3. The petitioner, Shri Harinarayan Pathak, Padumpukhuri, Uzanbazar, Guwahati PIN 781001, Assam, for information and necessary action.
4. Computer section for uploading in the website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.



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