

ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Case No. : SIC/KPM.195/2022
Complainant/ Appellant : Harinarayan Pathak
Respondent : SPIO, O/o Assam Trade Promotion Organisation (Unit Maniram Dewan Trade Centre) NH 37, Betkuchi, Guwahati 35
SPIO, Industries, Commerce & Public Enterprise Department, Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati 06
Date of Hearing : 24/06/2022
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
24/06/2022

1. The petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak has filed his RTI petition before the PIO of Assam Trade Promotion Organisation (Unit Maniram Dewan Trade Centre) NH37, Betkuchi, Guwahati on 17.2.2022 seeking following information:
 - (i) Action taken report in documentary proofs including file notings, in respect of the Copy of Public Document, vide the memo no. MI.159/2018/28 A, Dated 13.9.2018, endorsed to the General Manager, Assam Trade Promotion Organisation (Maniram Dewan Trade Centre) Betkuchi, Guwahati 35 for information and necessary action, issued from the Industries & Commerce Department, Govt. of Assam Dispur under Subject: Regarding Proposal for Administrative Approval & Financial Sanction for Additional Work in 400 Seater Auditorium at Maniram Dewan Trade Centre (MDTC), Guwahati during 2018-19.
 - (ii) Status as on 17.2.2022 in Comprehensive Documentary Proofs in respect of the Public Document as referred to at the query no.1 above.
2. Reportedly on not getting any information, the petitioner filed 1st appeal before the First Appellate Authority, Assam Trade Promotion Organisation (Unit MDTC), (A Govt. of Assam Company), NH 37, Betkuchi, Guwahati 35 on 25.2.2022 and then he filed 2nd appeal before the Commission on 26.4.2022.

Accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing.
3. The petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak is present.
4. The Public Authority is represented by T.R.Talukdar, Under Secretary & SPIO, Industries, Commerce & Public Enterprise Department and he is accompanied by Chandan Saharia, SPIO, Assam Trade Promotion Organisation, NH 37, Betkuchi, Guwahati.
5. The SPIO of ATPO has submitted a written statement dated 17.6.2022 wherein it is mentioned that they have not received the said letter no. MI.159/2018/28 A, Dated 13.9.2018, that is why it was transferred and rotated through SPIOs of Assam Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation, Bamunimaidam Guwahati, Industries Commerce & Public Enterprise Department, Dispur, Guwahati along with the SPIO of Assam Trade Promotion Organisation, Betkuchi, Guwahati.
6. However, today the SPIO of Assam Trade Promotion Organisation, Betkuchi, Guwahati has collected copy of the letter and the Commission directs him to take necessary action. The Commission observes that in this type of situation instead

of transfer and re transfer etc, the straight information should have been given to the petitioner.

7. The petitioner is also advised that whenever he file RTI petition seeking information, he should be specific in his application.
8. In light of the above, the case is disposed off.

Authenticated copies to be given to all concerned.

Sd/-
(Dr. A.P. Rout)

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KPM 195/2022

Dtd. 24.6.2022

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, Assam Trade Promotion Organisation (Unit Maniram Dewan Trade Centre) NH 37, Betkuchi, Guwahati 35 for information and necessary action.
2. The SPIO, Industries Commerce & Public Enterprise Department, Dispur, Guwahati 06 for information and necessary action.
3. The petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak, Padumpukhuri, Uzanbazar, Guwahati 781001 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

Registrar
Assam Information Commission