

- **Case No.** : SIC/KPM 408/2022
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Joydeb Das
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, Hengrabari, Guwahati, 36
Date of Hearing : 23/11/2022
Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by : Dr. A.P.Rout, State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
23/11/2022

1. In continuation of earlier order dated 30.9.2022, the petitioner has filed a complaint petition before the Commission on 11.11.2022 and accordingly the matter was taken up for hearing.
2. The petitioner Shri Joydeb Das is present.
3. The Public Authority is represented by Shri Tapan Sharma, SPIO, O/o the Chief Engineer (PHE), Hengrabari
4. The petitioner stated that only the compiled list of tenderers for the year 2017-18 is given. The details of documents submitted by the bidder not given and remaining period from 2014-15 is also not given.

In response to that, the SPIO said that there was only one tender which they have given. But the petitioner says that the report shows that there was tendering in the year 2014-15.

5. The SPIO submitted the statement for 2018-19 to 2020-21 and prior to this no other details submitted. The so-called comparative statement is not the actual comparative statement. The petitioner also said that the copy of minutes submitted is not satisfactory. The SPIO said that he could not trace the actual comparative statement.

The petitioner is not satisfied with the reply that the record is not traceable.

6. The petitioner mentions that the reply of SPIO is vague and misleading, as he could have been simply intimated the date and time, so that the document sought for can be inspected.

The petitioner prayed to apply section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 and impose penalty u/s 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 as well as allow inspection of documents and equipment's.

7. The Commission gives one more chance and time up to 30.11.2022 to the SPIO to comply with the Commission order in furnishing the detailed information as above, otherwise submit his explanation to reach this Commission by 1.12.2022 why no penalty u/s20 shall not be imposed on him for his failure to furnish the information.

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

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Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 23.11.2022

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1. Shri Tapan Sharma, SPIO, O/o the Chief Engineer (PHE), Water, Hengrabari, Guwahati 36 for information and necessary action.
2. The petitioner Shri Joydeb Das, S/o Lt. Karunamoy Das, H.No.16, Fatashil Ambari, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Guwahati 25 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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