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SUO MOTO DISCLOSURE OF ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION UNDER SECTION 4(I)(b) of the Right to Information Act, 2005

## THE FOLLOWING DISCLOSURES RELATING TO THE ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION IS MADE WITH REFERENCE TO SECTION 4(I)(b) OF THE ACT

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- 15. The particulars of facilities available to citizens for obtaining information, including the working hours of a library or reading room, if maintained for public use.
- 16. The names, designations and other particulars of the Public Information Officers
- 17. Such other information as may be prescribed.

#### (i) The Particulars of the Commission's organizations, Functions and Duties.

(a) Constitution of the Commission:

The Government of Assam has published the following Notification constituting the Assam\_Information Commission:

# GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND TRAINING DEPARTMENT DISPUR :: GUWAHATI-6

#### **NOTIFICATION**

Memo No. AR. 78/2005/38

Dated Dispur, the 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2005

In exercise of powers conferred sub-section (1) & (2) of section 15 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005) the Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to constitute a body, namely: the Assam State Information Commission to exercise the power conferred on, and to perform the functions assigned to, it under the said Act, the Assam Information consist of --

- (a) The State Chief Information Commissioner, and
- (b) Two State Information Commissioners

The appointment, the term of office and conditions of service of the **State Chief**Information Commissioner and the State Information Commissioners shall be such as laid down under the provision of the Act.

The head quarter of the Assam State Information Commission shall be in Guwahati.

This notification shall come in force with immediate effect.

Sd/Under Secretary
Assam Administrative and Training Department
Dated Dispur, the 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2005

Memo No. AR.77/2005/38-A

#### Copy forwarded to:

- 1. Commissioner & Secretary to the Chief Minister's Secretariat, Dispur Guwahati-6 for kind information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam.
- **2.** The Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Assam for kind information of His Excellency the Governor of Assam.
- **3.** The Staff Officer to the Chief Secretary, Assam for kind information of the Chief Secretary, Assam.
- 4. The Accountant General, Assam, Beltola, Guwahati-28
- 5. Addl. Chief Secretaries/ All Principal Secretaries/ All Commissioner & Secretaries/All Secretaries to the Govt. Of Assam.
- **6.** The Chairman, Revenue Board, Assam Guwahati.
- 7. The Chairman, Assam Administrative Tribunal, Assam Guwahati.
- 8. All P.S. to Ministers/Ministers of State, Dispur Guwahati
- **9.** The Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly, Dispur.
- 10. All Secretariat Deptt.
- 11. All Division of Commissioner, Assam.

- 12. All Heads of Deptts,
- 13. All Deputy Commissioners/ Sub-Divisional Officers, Assam
- 14. The Superintendt, Assam Government press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 for publication of this notification in the next issue of the Gazette

By order and etc.

Sd/-Under Secretary Assam Administrative and Training Department

#### (A) Appointment of the State Chief Information Commissioner:

*The* Government of Assam has appointed Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das, IAS (Retd) as Chief Information Commissioner vide notification No. AR.76/2005/Vol-I/375 Dated 20/10/2014

#### (B) Appointment of the State Information Commissioner:

The Government of Assam has appointed Shri Pinuel Basumatary IA&AS (Retd) as State Information Commissioner vide notification No. AR.76/2005/Vol-I/443 Dated 01/08/2015

#### Powers and functions of the Commission under the Act.

- I <u>Under Section 15 of The Act.</u> (4) The general superintendence, direction and management of the affairs of the State Information Commission shall vest in the State Chief Information Commissioner who shall be assisted by the State Information Commissioners and may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things which may be exercised or done by the State Information Commission autonomously without being subjected to directions by any other authority under this Act
- II Under Section 18.

(1) to receive and inquire into a complaint from any person,—

(a) who has been unable to submit a request to State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, either by reason that no such officer has been appointed under this Act, or because the State Assistant Public Information Officer has refused to accept his or her application for information or appeal under this Act for forwarding the same to the State Public Information Officer or senior officer specified in subsection (1) of section 19 or the State

Information Commission, as the case may be;

- (b) who has been refused access to any information requested under this Act;
- (c) who has not been given a response to a request for information or access to information within the time limit specified under this Act;
- (d) who has been required to pay an amount of fee which he or she considers unreasonable;
- (e) who believes that he or she has been given incomplete, misleading or false information under this Act; and
- (f) in respect of any other matter relating to requesting or obtaining access to records under this Act.
- (2) Where the State Information Commission is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds to inquire into the matter, it may initiate an inquiry in respect thereof.
- (3) The State Information Commission, shall, while inquiring into any matter under this section, have the same powers as are vested in a civil court while trying a suit under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, in respect of the following matters, namely:—
  - (a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of persons and compel them to give oral or written evidence on oath and to produce the documents or things;
  - (b) requiring the discovery and inspection of documents;
  - (c) receiving evidence on affidavit;
  - (d) requisitioning any public record or copies thereof from any court or office;
  - (e) issuing summons for examination of witnesses or documents; and
  - (f) any other matter which may be prescribed.
- (4) Notwithstanding anything inconsistent contained in any other Act of Parliament or State Legislature, as the case may be, the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission, as the case may be, may, during the inquiry of any complaint under this Act, examine any record to which this Act applies which is under the control of the public authority, and no such record may be withheld from it on any grounds.

- (1) Any person who, does not receive a decision within the time specified in subsection (1) or clause (a) of sub-section (3) of section 7, or is aggrieved by a decision of the State Public Information Officer may within thirty days from the expiry of such period or from the receipt of such a decision prefer an appeal to such officer who is senior in rank to the State Public Information Officer in each public authority: Provided that such officer may admit the appeal after the expiry of the period of thirty days if he or she is satisfied that the appeal in time.
- Where an appeal is preferred against an order made by a State Public Information Officer under section 11 to disclose third party information, the appeal by the concerned third party shall be made within thirty days from the date of the order.
- A second appeal against the decision under sub-section (1) (3) shall lie within ninety days from the date on which the decision should have been made or was actually received, with the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission: provided that the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission, as the case may be, may admit the appeal after the expiry of the period of ninety days if it is satisfied that the appellant was prevented by sufficient cause from filing the appeal in time.
- (4) If the decision of the State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, against which an appeal is preferred relates to information of a third party, State Information Commission, as the case may be, shall give a reasonable opportunity of being heard to that third party.
- (5) In any appeal proceedings, the onus to prove that a denial of a request was justified shall be on the State Public Information Officer who denied the request.
- (6) An appeal under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) shall be disposed of within thirty days of the receipt of the appeal or within such extended period not exceeding a total of forty-five days from the date of filing thereof, as the case may be, for reasons to be recorded in writing.
- (7) The decision of the State Information Commission, as the case may be, shall be binding.
- (8) In its decision State Information Commission, as the case may be, has the power to—
  - (a) I. by providing access to information, if so requested, in a particular form;
    - II. by appointing a State Public Information Officer:

- III. by publishing certain information or categories of information;
- IV. by making necessary changes to its practices in relation to the maintenance, management and destruction of records;
- V. by enhancing the provision of training on the right to information for its officials;
- VI. by providing it with an annual report in compliance with clause (b) of subsection (1) of section 4;
- (b) require the public authority to compensate the complainant for any loss or other detriment suffered;
- (c) impose any of the penalties provided under this Act;
- (d) reject the application.
- (9) State Information Commission, as the case may be, shall give notice of its decision, including any right of appeal, to the complainant and the public authority.
- (10) The State Information Commission shall decide the appeal in accordance with such procedure as may be prescribed.

#### IV Penalties Under Section 20.

(1) Where the State Information Commission, at the time of deciding any complaint or appeal, is of the opinion that the the State Public Information Officer has, without any reasonable cause, refused to receive an application for information or has not furnished information within the time specified under sub-section (1) of section 7 or malafidely denied the request for information or knowingly given incorrect, incomplete or misleading information or destroyed information which was the subject of the request or obstructed in any manner in furnishing the information, it shall impose a penalty of two hundred and fifty rupees each day till application is received or information is furnished, so however, the total amount of such penalty shall not exceed twenty-five thousand rupees:

Provided that the State Public Information Officer shall be given a reasonable opportunity of being heard before any penalty is imposed on him:

Provided further that the burden of proving that he acted reasonably and diligently shall be on the State Public Information Officer.

(2) Where the State Information Commission, at the time of deciding any complaint or appeal, is of the opinion that the

State Public Information Officer has, without any reasonable cause and persistently, failed to receive an application for information or has not furnished information within the time specified under subsection (1) of section 7 or malafidely denied the request for information or knowingly given incorrect, incomplete or misleading information or destroyed information which was the subject of the request or obstructed in any manner in furnishing the information, it shall recommend for disciplinary action against the the State Public Information Officer under the service rules applicable to him.

#### V Monitoring and Reporting: Under Section 25 of the Act.

- (1) The Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, shall, as soon as practicable after the end of each year, prepare a report on the implementation of the provisions of this Act during that year and forward a copy thereof to the appropriate Government.
- (2) Each Ministry or Department shall, in relation to the public authorities within their jurisdiction, collect and provide such information to the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, as is required to prepare the report under this section and comply with the requirements concerning the furnishing of that information and keeping of records for the purposes of this section.
- (3) Each report shall state in respect of the year to which the report relates.—
  - (a) the number of requests made to each public authority;
  - (b) the number of decisions where applicants were not entitled to access to the documents pursuant to the requests, the provisions of this Act under which these decisions were made and the number of times such provisions were invoked;
  - (c) the number of appeals referred to the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, for review, the nature of the appeals and the outcome of the appeals;
  - (d) particulars of any disciplinary action taken against any officer in respect of the administration of this Act;
  - (e) the amount of charges collected by each public authority under this Act;
  - (f) any facts which indicate an effort by the public authorities to administer and implement the spirit and intention of this Act;
  - (g) recommendations for reform, including recommendations in respect of the particular public

authorities, for the development, improvement, modernisation, reform or amendment to this Act or other legislation or common law or any other matter relevant for operational sing the right to access information.

- (4) The Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, may, as soon as practicable after the end of each year, cause a copy of the report of the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission, as the case may be, referred to in sub-section (1) to be laid before each House of Parliament or, as the case may be, before each House of the State Legislature, where there are two Houses, and where there is one House of the State Legislature before that House.;
- If it appears to the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, that the practice of a public authority in relation to the exercise of its functions under this Act does not conform with the provisions or spirit of this Act, it may give to the authority a recommendation specifying the steps which ought in its opinion to be taken for promoting such conformity.

#### 2. The powers and duties of officers and employees.

Sl.	Name of the	Designation	Powers and duties
No	officer/Employee		
1	Shri Himangshu Sekhar	State Chief Information	Overall management of the State
	Das, IAS(Rtd)	Commissioner	Information Commission
			including general
			superintendence. Coordination
			with Central Information
			Commission, different State
			Information Commissions and
			various departments of the State
			Government so far as matters
			relating to Right to Information
			Act, 2005 are concerned.
			Scrutiny and hearing of Appeal
			and Complaint cases under
			sections 18 and 19 as per allotted
			districts.
2	Shri Pinuel Basumatary,	State Information	Overall management of the State
	IA & AS(Rtd)	Commissioner	Information Commission
			including general
			superintendence. Coordination
			with Central Information
			Commission ,different State
			Information Commissions and
			various departments of the State

			Government so far as matters
			relating to Right to Information
			Act, 2005 are concerned.
			Scrutiny and hearing of Appeal
			and Complaint cases under
			sections 18 and 19 as per allotted
			districts.
3	Shri P Gutna ACS	Sacratary and Dagistrar	Office administration,
3	Shri R Gutpa, ACS	Secretary and Registrar	Monitoring and supervision,
			DDO of the Commission
			Functions of the Registry as
			Registrar
			First Appellate Authority of the Commission as Public
4	Sheri Caytam Dag ACS	Domitry Co anotamy	Authority.
4	Shri Gautam Das, ACS	Deputy Secretary	Functions of the Registry as
			Deputy Registrar, Public
			Relation matters and
			SPIO of the Commission as
		C 1.	Public Authority To assist Commission in
5	Shri Jatindra Lahkar,	Consultant	
	ACS (Retd),		scrutiny of Appeal and
			Complaint Cases, service
			matters and preparation of
			Annual administrative Report.
6	Sri Soumitra Sankar	Stenographer	Short hand works of the
7	Dhar II	C <sub>1</sub> 1	Commission
7	Sri D.P. Chourudhy	Stenographer	Short hand works of the Commission
8	Sri Partha Pratim Dutta	Stenographer	Short hand works of the
0	Sii i aitha i iathii Butta	Stenographer	Commission
9	Smti Jonali Baishya	Stanographer	Short hand works of the
9	Sinu Johan Baisnya	Stenographer	Commission
10	Shri Amulya Sharma	Accountant	Account Matters
10	Siiri Amurya Sharma	Accountant	Account Matters
11	Shri Paresh Deka	Sr. AA i/c Superintendent	Establishment matters
12	Shri Phatik ch. Das	Sr. Administrative Assistant	Bench works of allotted districts
13	Shri Ranjan Sarka	Jr. Administrative Assistant	Bench works of allotted districts
14	Shri Bhagawan Darjee	Jr. Administrative Assistant	Bench works of allotted districts
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15	Shri Pulin Barman	Jr. Administrative Assistant	Bench works of allotted districts
16	Shri Niyor Deb Nath	Typist cum Computer	Matters relating to Computers
		Operator.	and Website of the Commission
17	Praneeta Kalita	Jr. Administrative Assistant	Bench works of allotted districts
18	Diganta Kalita	Jr. Administrative Assistant	Bench works of allotted districts

19	Shri Sujit Sen	Gd-IV	
20	Shri Briten Kachari	Gd-IV	
21	Shri Nakul Rajbongshi	Chawkidar	
22	Shri Sarat Das	Chawkidar	
23	Smti Preetirekha Kalita	Gd-IV	
24	Julekha Khanam	Gd-IV	
25	Puspa Sen	Gd-IV	
26	Indramoni Saikia	Gd-IV	
27	Pinky Power	Cleaner	
28	Shri Joyanta Deka	Driver	
29	Shri Zakir Ali	Driver	
30	Hemanta Pathak	Driver	
31	Keshab Sarania	Driver	
32	Jayanta Nath	Driver	
33	Amrit Basumatary	ASI	Preparation of Reports and matters relating to Computers

## 3. The Procedure followed in the decision-making process, including channels of supervision and accountability.

#### (A) Commission's complaint jurisdiction:

Assam State Information Commission is required to receive and enquire into complaints under section 18 in all matters relating to requesting or obtaining access to information under RTI Act.

The Act provides that while inquiring into any complaint under section 18, the Commission shall have the same powers as are vested in a Civil Court while trying a suit under Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 in respect of summoning and enforcing attendance of persons, discovery and inspection of documents, receiving evidence on affidavit, requisitioning any public records, issuing summonses for examination of witnesses or documents, etc.

#### (C) Commission's appeal jurisdiction:

- 1) Under section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005: A second appeal against the decision of the first appellate authority shall lie within ninety days from the date, on which the decision should have been made or was actually received, with the State Information Commission.
- 2) The State Information Commission may admit the appeal after the expiry of the period of ninety days if it is satisfied that the Appellant was prevented by sufficient cause from filing the appeal in time.
- 3) State Information Commission shall give a reasonable opportunity of being heard to the third party.
- 4) In any appeal proceedings, the onus to prove that a denial of a request was justified shall be on the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, who denied the request.
- 5) Under section 19 (8), the State Information Commission has the power to a) Require the public authority to take any such steps as may be necessary to secure compliance with the provisions of this Act including –
- (i) By providing access to information, if so requested in a particular form;
- (ii) By appointing a Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be;
- (iii) By publishing certain information or categories of information;
- (iv) By making necessary changes to its practices in relation to the maintenance, management and destruction of records;
- (v) By enhancing the provisions of training on the right to information for it officials;
- (vi) By providing it with an annual report in compliance with clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 4;
- b) Require the public authority to compensate the Complainant for any loss or other detriment suffered:
- c) Impose any of the penalties provided under this Act;
- d) Reject the application.

#### (C) Annual Reports of the Commission Under section 25 of RTI Act, 2005

- (1) The State Information Commission shall, as soon as practicable after the end of each year, prepare a report on the implementation of the provisions of this Act during that year and forward a copy thereof to the appropriate Government.
- (1) Each department shall, in relation to the public authorities within their jurisdiction, collect and provide such information to the State Information Commission as is required to prepare the report under this section and comply with the requirements concerning the furnishing of that information and keeping of records for the purposes of this section.
- (2) Each report shall state in respect of the year to which the report relates,-
- (a) The number of requests made to each public authority;
- (b) The number of decisions where applicants were not entitled to access to the documents pursuant to the requests, the provisions of this Act under which these decisions were made and the number of times such provisions were invoked;
- (c) The number of appeals referred to the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, for review, the nature of the appeals and the outcome of the appeals;
- (d) Particulars of any disciplinary action taken against any officer in respect of the administration of this Act.
- (e) The amount of charges collected by each public authority under this Act;
- (f) Any facts which indicate an effort by the public authorities to administer and implement the spirit and intention of this Act;

- (g) Recommendations for reform, including recommendations in respect of the particulars public authorities, for the development, improvement, modernization, reform or amendment to this Act or other legislation or common law or any other matter relevant for operationalising the right to access information.
- (3) The State Government may, as soon as practicable after the end of each year, cause a copy of the report of the State Information Commission referred to in sub-section (1) to be laid before each House of the State Legislature, where there are two Houses, and where there is one House of the State Legislature before that House.

If it appears to the State Information Commission that the practice of a public authority in relation to the exercise of its functions under this Act does not conform with the provisions or spirit of this Act, it may give to the authority a recommendation specifying the steps which ought in its opinion to be taken for promoting such conformity.

#### 4. The norms set by the Commission for the discharge of its functions.

The Commission hears appeals and complaints generally on first come basis. Cases to be heard on the day are posted on the notice board.

## 5. The rules, regulations, instructions manuals and records, held by it or under its control or used by its employees for discharging its functions

- a. Right t to Information Act, 2005
- b. Assam Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2005
- c. Assam State Information Commission(Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005
- d. Notification No SIC.108/2006/47 dated 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2007 issued by Assam Information Commission issued under Section 15(4) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
- e. Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
- f. Manual Office Procedure, Assam Secretariat, 1981
- g. FR&SR
- h. Assam Financial Rules
- i. The Assam Delegation of Financial Rules, 1960

## 6. A statement of the categories of documents that are held by it or under its Control

All Communications received by the Commission, Complaints and appeals and judgment on them by the Commission, and information relating to monitoring are with Commission and are in the custody of the Secretary.

7. The particular of any arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation with or representation by the members of the public in relation to the formulation of it policy or implementation thereof.

The Commission receives suggestions from time to time from various organizations/individuals. These are examined and further action taken where possible.

8. A statement of the boards councils, committees and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advice, and as to whether meeting of those boards, councils, committees and other bodies are open to the public, or the minutes or such meetings are accessible for public

Being a quasi judicial Body, the Act and Rules do not provide for any Consultation. However, the members of the public can meet the Commission by appointment and send suggestions to the Commission

#### 9. Directory of the Assam Information Commission.

Sl.	Name of Officer	Designation	Phone No.	Email id.
No.				
1.	Shri Himangshu Sekhar	State Chief	0361-2332704	hsdas07@yahoo.co.in
	Das, IAS(Rtd)	Information	99540-14441	
		Commissioner		
2.	Shri Pinuel	State	0361-2337902	pinuel@hotmail.com
	Basumatary, IA &	Information	94357-0654	
	AS(Rtd)	Commissioner		
3.	Mrs. Nilufer Alam	State	9435011890	nilufer.hazarika@gmail.com
	Hazarika	Information		
		Commissioner		
	Shri R. Gupta, ACS	Secretary &	9435070219	sicassam@gmail.com
		Registrar		
4.	Shri Jatindra Lahkar,	Consultant	9435013255	jlahkar12@rediffmail.com
	ACS (Retd)			
5.	Shri Gautam Das, ACS	Deputy	9864095559	gautamdoss@gmail.com
		Secretary		

#### 10. The scale of pay received by its officers and employees are as under.

Sl. No.	Name of Officers and	Designation	Pay Band	Grade Pay	Remarks
110.	Men		Danu		
1	Shri Himangshu	State Chief		Rs.90,000 Fixed Pay	
	Sekhar Das	Information			
	IAS(Retd)	Commissioner			
2	Shri Pinuel	State		Rs.80,000 Fixed Pay	
	Basumatary, IA	Information			
	& AS	Commissioner			
3.	Mrs. Nilufer	State		Rs.80,000 Fixed Pay	
	Alam Hazarika	Information			
		Commissioner			
3	Shri R. Gupta,	Secretary &	PB -4		
	ACS	Registrar			

4	Shri Jatin Lahkar, ACS (Retd)	Consultant		Professional fee of Rs.43000/- per month	
5	Shri Gautam Das, ACS	Deputy Secretary			Salary drawn from SAD (Accounts)
	Sri Soumitra Sankar Dhar	Stenographer		Fixed Pay of Rs.20,000/- per month	
6	Sri D.P. Choudhury	Stenographer		Fixed Pay of Rs.20,000/- per month	
7	Sri Partha Pratim Dutta	Stenographer		Fixed Pay of Rs.15,000/- per month	
8	Smti Jonali Baishya	Stenographer		Fixed Pay of Rs.15,000/- per month	
9	Shri Amulya Sharma	Accountant		Fixed Pay of Rs.18,000 per month	
10	Shri Phatik ch. Das	Sr. AA		Fixed Pay of Rs.18,000 per month	
11	Shri Paresh Deka	Sr. AA & Superintendent i/c			Salary drawn from SAD(Accounts)
12	Shri Niyor Deb Nath	Typist cum Computer Opr.	PB-2	Rs. 2400/-	
13	Shri Ranjan Sarkar	Jr. AA			Salary drawn from SAD(Accounts)
14	Shri Bhagawan Darjee	Jr. AA			Salary drawn from SAD(Accounts)
15	Shri Pulin Barman	Jr. AA			Salary drawn from SAD(Accounts)
16	Praneeta Kalita	Jr.AA		Fixed Pay of Rs.9000/-	
18	Diganta Kalita	Jr.AA		Fixed Pay of Rs.9000/-	
19	Shri Sujit Sen	Gd-IV			Salary drawn from SAD(Accounts)
20	Shri Briten Kachari	Gd-IV			Salary drawn from SAD(Accounts)
21	Smti Preetirekha Kalita	Gd-IV		Fixed Pay of Rs.6500/-	(
22	Julekha Khanam	Gd-IV		Fixed Pay of Rs.6500/-	
23	Puspa Sen	Gd-IV		Fixed Pay of Rs.6500/-	
24	Indramoni Saikia	Gd-IV		Fixed Pay of Rs.6500/-	

25	Pinky Power	Cleaner		Fixed Pay of	
				Rs.6500/-	
26	Shri Nakul	Chawkidar	PB-1	Rs. 1500/-	
	Rajbongshi				
27	Shri Sarat Das	Chawkidar	PB -1	Rs. 1500/-	
28	Shri Leela Gogoi	Driver	PB -2	Rs. 2100/-	
29	Shri Joyanta	Driver	PB -2	Rs. 2100/-	
	Deka				
30	Shri Zakir Ali	Driver	PB -2	Rs. 2100/-	
31	Hemanta Pathak	Driver		Fixed Pay of	
				Rs.9000/-	
32	Rupom Kalita	Driver		Fixed Pay of	
				Rs.9000/-	
33	Amrit	ASI			Salary drawn
	Basumatary				from APRO.

#### 11. BUDGET ALLOTMENT DURING THE YEAR 2015 – 16

HEAD OF ACCOUNT	TOTAL	S.D.	TOTAL	EXPENDITURE
	BUDGET	GRANT		
01.01.1	PROVISION		D (7.10.000	D 55 00 020 00
01-Salaries	67,10,000		Rs. 67,10,000	Rs. 55,09,920.00
01-Salaries (05-L.T.C.)	5,00.000		Rs. 5,00.000	Rs. 51,996.00
01-Salaries (08-Medical	3,00,000		Rs. 3,00,000	Rs. 1,65,187.00
Reimbursement	1.00000		- 12 00 000	
01-Salaries (Fixed Pay)	13,00,000		Rs. 13,00,000	Rs. 9,24,544.00
02-Wages(04-Bunglow Peon)	3,00,000		Rs. 3,00,000	Rs. 90,703.00
(23-Cleaner)	1,00,000	42,000	Rs. 1,42,000	
03-Travel Expenses	4,00,000	50,000	Rs. 4,50,000	Rs. 3,47,416.00
04-O.E.(03-Electricity and Water Charges)	5,00,000		Rs. 5,00,000	Rs. 1,31,232.00
04-O.E.(04-O.E. including Computer	18,00,000		Rs. 18,00,000	Rs. 16,80,107.00
Accessories) 04-O.E.(05-Stationery and	2 00 000		Da 2.00.000	Da 72 425 00
Printing Forms)	2,00,000		Rs. 2,00,000	Rs. 73,435.00
04-O.E.(09-Petrol, Oil and Lubricants)	3,00,000		Rs. 3,00,000	Rs. 1,68,213.00
04-O.E.(10-Books and	1,00,000		Rs. 1,00,000	Rs. 52,287.00
Periodicals) 04-O.E.(99-Others)	6,00,000	5,00,000	Rs. 11,00,000	Rs. 10,75,658.00
05-Payment for professional	3,00,000	1,40,000	Rs. 4,40,000	Rs. 4,32,600.00
and Special Services				
(99-Others)				
06-Rent, Rates & Taxes				Rs. 10,26,960.00
(01-Rents for Hired	15,00,000		Rs. 15,00,000	
Building)				
07-Publication				
(99-Others)	1,25,000		Rs. 1,25,000	Nil
08-Advertising, Sales & Publicity	2,00,000		Rs. 2,00,000	Rs. 95,000.00
11-Hospitality Expenses				
(01-Hospitality	80,000	50,000	Rs. 1,30,000	Rs. 1,29,918.00
Expenses)				
14-Minor Works	4,00,000	6,50,000	Rs. 10,50,000	Rs. 7,61,218.00
15-Machinery and Equipment				
(99-Others)	3,00,000	50,000	Rs. 3,50,000	Rs. 3,11,769.00
16-Motor Vehicle				
19-Materials and Supplies				Rs. 4,38,463.00
(99-Others)	1,20,000	3,50,000	Rs. 4,70,000	
26-Other charges				Rs. 1,53,911.00
(99-Others)	1,60,000		Rs. 1,60,000	
TOTAL	1,59,95,000	18,32,000	Rs.1,78,27,000	Rs. 1,37,44,537

## 12. The manner of execution of subsidy programmes, including the amounts allocated and the details of beneficiaries of such programmes.

The Commission does not provide any subsidy on any programme.

## 13. Particulars of recipients of concessions, permits or authorizations granted by it:

No concessions/permits/authorizations are given by the SIC

## 14. Details in respect of information, available to or held by it, reduced in an electronic form

www.sicassam.in is the website of the Assam Information Commission. The following Acts and Rules are also available on the website of the Commission:

- (1) The Right to Information Act, 2005 Assamese and English Version)
- (2) Assam State Information Commission(Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005
- (3) Assam Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2005
- (4) The Assam Information Commission(Management & Regulation), Orders, 2007

Decisions and orders of the Commission are also available on the website.

# 15. The particulars of facilities available to citizens for obtaining information, including the working hours of a library or reading room, if maintained for public use.

The Commission has established a website www.sicassam.in wherein general information about the Commission is available. The staff of the Commission are available from 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.from April to September and from 10.00 A.M. to 4.15 P.M. from October to March in the office on all working days for any information.

## 16. The names, designations and other particulars of the Public Information Officers

Sl. No.	Name of Officer	Designation	
1.	Shri R. Gupta, ACS	Secretary & Registrar	First Appellate Authority
2.	Shri Gautam Das	Deputy Secretary	SPIO

#### 17. Status of Cases registered during 2015-2016

#### **Second Appeal**

Pending from previous year	Registered during the year	Total(1+2)	Disposed during the year (upto 31-12-2015)	Pending for disposal(3-4)
1	2	3	4	5
2010	2005	4015	1630	2385

#### Complaint

Pending from previous year	Registered during the year	Total(1+2)	Disposed during the year (upto 31-12-2015)	Pending for disposal(3-4)
1	2	3	4	5
684	122	806	366	440

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