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THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

Case No. : WP(C)/5150/2025

ABUL HOSSAN MOHAMMED SAYED
VILL- DIGHALTARI, P.O- DIGHALTARI, DIST- DHUBRI, ASSAM, PIN-783335.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 9 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY, TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI - 781006, ASSAM.

2:THE MEMBER SECRETARY CUM DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI
ASSAM.

3:THE ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN
JAWAHARNAGAR
KHANAPARA
GUWAHATI
ASSAM -781022.

4:THE DEPUTY SECRETARY
ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JAWAHARNAGAR
KHANAPARA
GUWAHATI
ASSAM -781022.

5:THE CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS
ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

JAWAHARNAGAR
KHANAPARA
GUWAHATI
ASSAM -781022.

6:PARAG JYOTI SARMA
THROUGH THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST
SOUTHERN ASSAM CIRCLE
SILCHAR
PIN- 788001.

7:SARJAHAN AHMED
THROUGH THE DIRECTOR
ASSAM FOREST SCHOOL
JALUKBARI
PIN- 781013
ASSAM

8:MISS SURUSHREE PATOWARY
THROUGH THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
NALBARI SF DIVISION
NALBARI
PIN- 781334
ASSAM.

9:NAYANJYOTI SARMAH
THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE SILVICULTURIST BASISTHA
GUWAHATI
PIN-781029
ASSAM.

10:JYOTIPRASANTA SARMA
THROUGH THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
CACHAR DIVISION
SILCHAR
PIN - 788001
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR K K MAHANTA (Sr. Advocate), MR S GAUTAM,MR. K M MAHANTA

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, FOREST, SC, APSC

**BEFORE
DEPUTY REGISTRAR (BENCH) - MR. SAPTARSHI DAS**

ORDER

Date : 23.02.2026

Case taken up before the Lawazima Court.

Learned counsel Mr. K.M. Mahanta appears on behalf of the petitioner. Heard.

Perused the records.

Perusal of the recent office note dated 20.02.2026 reveals that notice was issued to the respondent Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 by way of speed post with A/D mode on 03.11.2025.

Now, in respect of the said notice issued to the respondent Nos. 6 to 10, this Lawazima Court has observed as follows:—

*Respondent No. 6:— Notice issued to the said respondent No. 6 has been received un-served with the following postal remark:— **"Addressee out of station long time"**.*

*Respondent Nos. 7 & 10:— In this regard, it appears that the A/D cards of respondent Nos. 7 & 10 have been received and the same have been kept in the case record at **Flag-'AD'**. Now, a perusal of the said A/D cards reveals the following:—*

(i) The A/D card of respondent No. 7 bears the purported signature of the said respondent.

(ii) The A/D card of respondent No. 10 bears the purported signature and the official seal of the said respondent.

Respondent Nos. 8 & 9:— In this regard, it appears that neither the A/D cards nor any un-served notices have been received in regard to the notice issued to the respondents mentioned above.

*However, it appears that the postal track consignment reports regarding the aforementioned notice has been generated and annexed with the case record at **Flag-'TC'**.*

Now, a perusal of the said postal tracking reports reveals that notice in respect of the respondent Nos. 8 & 9 has been delivered on 12.11.2025 & 21.11.2025 respectively.

In view of the observations made above, it may be discerned that **service of notice upon the respondent Nos. 7, 8, 9 & 10 has been completed.**

Further, it has been observed that the notice issued to the respondent No. 6 has been un-served. As such, it may be prudent to obtain necessary instructions regarding the address of respondent No. 6 prior to taking fresh steps upon the said respondent. Hence, **the petitioner is afforded 7 (seven) days time to obtain necessary instructions regarding the proper address of respondent No. 6 and the said details are directed to be furnished before the next Lawazima Court.**

Let the matter be listed before the Lawazima Court again on 10th of March, 2026.

Deputy Registrar (Bench)

Comparing Assistant