

**OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37**

Appeal Case No: BPT. 3/2014

Appellant : Sri Diganta Dev Asomiya

Public Authority: Shri Alok Dev Goswami,
SPIO , office of the Director, WSSO.
Betkuchi, Guwahati-35

Heard by: Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das,
Assam State Chief Information Commr.

Appellant was Self.

Public Authority was represented by Sri Alok Dev Goswami

O R D E R
20-3-2015

The appellant Sri Diganta Dev Asomiya is present. The Public Authority is represented by Sri Alok Dev Goswami, SPIO in the office of Director, Water and Sanitation Support Organization (WSSO), PHED, Assam accompanied by (1) Sri P. P. Barua, Asstt. Engineer, ASPIO and (2) Sri Khanindra Kr. Baishya, Director, WSSO.

The submissions made by the appellant is entered into the case record.

The Second Appeal Petition is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The original RTI application dated 8-5-2013 was addressed to the SPIO of the Director, WSSO.

The SPIO of the WSSO made a written submission dated 18-3-2015 which is entered into the case record. In his submission the SPIO has stated that vide his letter dated 18-5-2013 he requested the applicant to personally inspect the information sought for by him.

The SPIO further stated that the RTI applicant did not turn up at the date and time so fixed.

The SPIO in his submission has further submitted that the RTI applicant was a Contractual employee of the WSSO, i.e., his contractual employment was terminated on the basis of some allegations against him that he did not handover his office I.D after termination of his service and that thereafter he has been using the RTI to harass the SPIO of WSSO.

The Commission is of the view that its responsibility is limited to hearing and disposal of the Second Appeal Petition and the Commission is not concerned with the service record of the RTI applicant/ appellant Sri Diganta Dev Asomiya.

For the other averments made by the SPIO, WSSO the Director, WSSO may approach the Competent Authority.

The appellant has given an E.Mail dated 16-2-2013 addressed to the SPIO, WSSO in response to the SPIO's letter dated 18-5-2013 stating that he received the said letter on 14-6-2013 and therefore, he could not attend the SPIO's office for inspection of documents on 6-3-2013, as requested. He requested for another date for inspection of the documents. He gave his E.Mail I.D and Phone No. His contention and submission now is that he did not receive any response to that letter. The submissions made by the appellant is entered into the case record.

In view of the facts and circumstances recorded above, the Commission directs the SPIO , WSSO to furnish the required information to the appellant, free of cost, as the statutory 30 days period is over long since. The SPIO who came prepared with the required information/ documents handed over the same to the appellant, before the Commission today, which was duly received by the appellant.

The second appeal petition is, therefore, disposed of

Sd/-

**(H. S. Das, IAS) (Retd)
State Chief Information Commissioner
Assam**

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**Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission**

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- 1.** Sri Khanindra Kr. Baishya, Director, WSSO, Assam for information & necessary action.
- 2.** Sri Alok Dev Goswami, SPIO in the office of Director, Water and Sanitation Support Organization (WSSO), PHED, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 3.** Sri P. P. Barua, Asstt. Engineer, ASPIO, Office of the Director, WSSO for information and necessary action.
- 4.** Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5.** Office file.

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Assam State Information Commission**