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

Appeal Case No: BPT. 57/2013

Appellant: Md. Nasher Ali

Public Authority: Sri Ghanashyam Das,

Inspector, Food & Civil Supplies,

Barpeta

Heard by: Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das,

Assam State Chief Information Commr.

Appellant was represented by

Absent

Public Authority was represented by

Sri Ghanashyam Das

O R D E R 08-4-2015

The complainant Md. Nasher Ali is absent without any information or seeking leave of the Commission for his absence.

The public authority is represented by Sri Ghanashyam Das, Inspector of Food & Civil Supplies, Barpeta. In the absence of the petitioner the complaint petition dated 5-3-2013 is taken up for hearing ex-parte.

It is seen from the case records that the original RTI petition dated 26-11-2012 was addressed to the Deputy Director, Food & Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Barpeta. The Deputy Director, transferred the RTI petition to Gopinath GPSS since the information sought for by the applicant related to mid-day meal and AAY lifting, distribution , transportation and regarding lifting position of Atta brand from Modern Chakki Mills, Sorbhog.

After not receiving the information within the stipulated time the applicant filed an appeal petition before the first Appellate Authority, I,.e, Deputy Commissioner, Barpeta on 8-1-2013. Having not received any response from the first Appellate Authority also, the applicant filed a complaint petition before this Commission on 5-3-2013.

Sri Ghanashyam Das, Inspector of Food & Civil Supplies stated that after transferring the application on 3-12-2012 to Gopinath GPSS, he is not aware of any further developments. This position is not acceptable to the Commission. Fix 30-4-2015 at 11 A.M for the next hearing.

Issue Notices to the complainant, the Deputy Director of Food and Civil Supplies as the Public Authority and the Deputy Commissioner, Barpeta as the First Appellate Authority. **The Deputy Commissioner, Barpeta** is given the option, either to appear in person, or authorize any other authority below him, not below the rank of Additional Deputy Commissioner, dealing with the matter to attend on 30th April, 2015.

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

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Copy to:

- 1. Sri Ghanashyam Das, Inspector, Food & Civil Supplies, Barpeta for information & necessary action.
- 2. Deputy Commissioner, Barpeta for information and necessary action. He is directed to appear before the Commission on the date and time fixed above, or authorize the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Barpeta, dealing with the matter.
- 3. Deputy Director of Food and Civil Supplies Department, Barpeta, as the Public Authority for information & necessary action. He is directed to appear before the Commission on the date and time fixed above.
- 4. Md. Nasher Ali, Appellant for information. He is directed to appear before the Commission on the date and time mentioned above.
- 5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 6. Office file.

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