

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

**Appeal Case No:** KP(R).4/2014

**Appellant :** Md. Ataur Rahman

**Public Authority:** Sri K. N. Chetia,  
Managing Director, ASTC

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

**Appellant was  
Represented by** Self.

**Public Authority was  
represented by** Sri K. N. Chetia.

**O R D E R**  
**22-4-2015**

The second appeal petition filed by Md. Ataur Rahman is present. The Public Authority is represented by Sri K. N. Chetia, Managing Director, ASTC, accompanied by Sri A. C. Barman, Sr. DGM, ASTC and Sri N. Kakati, Law and Claims Officer, ASTC.

The second appeal petition is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The original RTI petition dated 22-5-2013 was addressed to the SPIO, Assam State Transport Corporation, followed by first appeal petition dated. 9-7-2013. On 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 the SPIO ASTC replied to Md. Ataur Rahman stating that the documents with regard to Point No.1 & 3 are not available. On point No. 2 & 4 the SPIO furnished the available information stating that no other minutes with select list of the candidates are available .

MD, ASTC also submitted copy of an order of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court dated 17-5-2010 dismissing the Writ Petition filed by the appellant, seeking redressal of the same grievances.

The appellant produced copy of a Memorandum dated 14-9-2019 submitted before the Board of Directors of ASTC, Paltanbazar, relating to his candidature for the post of Assistant Suptdt. for which oral interview was held on 30-3-1984. His original RTI petition is dated 22-5-2013, i.e., 29 years after the occurrence of the event. This is beyond the time-frame of 20 years prescribed under the RTI Act, 2005 under Section 8(3). Hence the RTI petition is time barred and dismissed.

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

Authenticated true copy

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**Secretary & Registrar  
Assam State Information Commission**

**Memo No.SIC/ KP(R).4/2014/**

**22-4-2015**

**Copy to:**

1. Sri K. N. Chetia, Managing Director, Assam State Transport Corporation, Paltanbazar, Guwahati-781008 for information & necessary action.
2. Sri A. C. Barman, Sr. DGM, ASTC, Paltanbazar, Guwahati-781 008 for information
3. Md. Ataur Rahman, Vill- Adhiar Paara, P.O-Soniodi, P.S- Hajo, Dist- Kamrup for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office file.

**Secretary & Registrar  
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