

OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION **JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037**

Case No. : DBR.46/2012

Complainant/ appellant : Shri Manoj Deka

Respondent : Executive engineer, PWD, Rural Road Divn.,

Dibrugarh

Date of hearing : 08. 7.2015

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd) appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 13.7.2015

The petitioner Shri Manoj Deka is present. The Public Authority is represented by (1) Shri Purnananda Gohain, Dy. Accounts Officer, PWD Roads Divn. and (2) Shri Babul Das, Head Asstt., PWD, S.E. Office, Dibrugarh. The second appeal petition dtd 6.9.12 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The Executive Engineer, PWD Rural Roads Division, Dibrugarh made a written submission, which is entered into the case records. The Appellant submitted that the Executive Engineer, PWD (R) Roads Divn., Dibrugarh refused to give the information vide his letter dtd 30.8.12 on the grounds that prior permission from the Government is required. However, in the mean time on 20th August, 2012 the first Appellate Authority i.e. Superintending Engineer, PWD, Dibrugarh Roads passed an order directing the Executive Engineer, Dibrugarh Rural Road Divn to furnish the information to the petitioner. Thereafter following the order of the first Appellate Authority, the Executive Engineer gave information with a chronological list of the petitioner only the portion pertaining to the petitioner, who himself is a petitioner. Information of other contractors was not furnished. Not satisfied with the information received, the petitioner has filed the second appeal petition.

After going through the second appeal petition and the case records, the Commission directs the Executive Engineer, PWD Roads Division, Dibrugarh to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant documents and records including the office copies of affidavit filed before any Hon'ble Court in this connection so as to obtain information sought for by him. The petitioner be allowed to take notes as well as photocopies of documents free of cost up to 50 copies and on payment of Rs. 2.00 for every additional copy thereafter. The petitioner will give two days' advance notice to the Executive Engineer about his visit for inspection of documents. The entire process be completed within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order, the second appeal petition is disposed of.

(H. S. Das)
Assam State Chief Information Commissioner,
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

Memo No.DBR.46 /2012/

Dtd. 13.7.2015

Copy to:

- 1. The Executive Engineer, PWD Rural Roads Division, Dibrugarh, Assam for information and necessary action
- 2. Shri Manoj Deka, PWD Colony (Near Over Bridge), Dibrugarh, Assam, 786001 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commission