

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

Case No. : HLK.60/2013

Complainant/ appellant : Shri Sandip Dey Choudhury

Respondent : Joint Director, Health Services, Hailakandi

Date of hearing : 27.10.2015

Complaint/ Second : Shri Pinuel Basumatary, IA&AS (Retd) appeal heard by State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 27.10.2015

PIO SDM & HO (SH), Hailakandi, Dr. H.A.A. and SDM & HO, Kalinagar PHC Dr. Ramesh Ch. Dwivedy were present.

Appellant was absent.

Perused the records pertaining to the second Appeal dtd 23.10.13 filed by Shri Sandip Dey Choudhury. In his Appeal he has stated that he had received incomplete information in response to his application dtd 12.8.13 and that he had submitted a First Appeal to First Appealate Authority on 11.9.13.

Perused the written reply dtd 13.10.15 submitted to Commission by PIO, office of the Jt. Director Health Service, Hailakandi which states that the said RTI application of 12.8.13 was replied to on 2.9.2013 and the First Appeal dtd 11.9.13 was replied to on 1.10.13 within the stipulated time.

PIO submitted in person that all information available with him had been furnished to Applicant. He also submitted that on receipt of the reply to his application, Applicant did not revert to him (PIO) if he was not satisfied with the information supplied.

Perused letter No. RTI/19/13 dtd 19.9.2013 written by PIO, office of the Jt. Director, Health Services, Hailakandi to PIO, SDM&HO, Sarojini PHC, Kalinagar with reference to First Appeal by Shri Dey Choudhury requesting SDM&HO to provide the remaining part of the information to Applicant. It is seen that First Appellate Authority did not dispose of the First Appeal in the manner mandated by the RTI Act, 2005 and merely treated the Appeal petition as a routine official correspondence.

After careful consideration, Commission hereby orders that Jt. DHS, Hailakandi being the First Appellate Authority will consider the First Appeal, if necessary by holding a hearing of the PIO and Appellant/Applicant, and dispose of

the Appeal case by issuing a speaking order after determining the merit of the Appeal within 21 days of receipt of this orders.

With this the second Appeal is disposed of.

Sd/-Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

Memo No. HLK.60/2013/

Dtd. 27.10.2015

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- 1. The Jt. Director, Health Services, Hailakandi, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The SDM&HO, Sarojini PHC, Kalinagar, Dist. Hailakandi, PIN- 788801 for information and necessary action.
- 3. Shri Sandip Dey Choudhury, Vill- Kalinagar-III, PO- Kalinagar, Dist. Hailakandi, Assam PIN- 788801 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

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