

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

Case No. : **JRT.26/2013**

Complainant/ appellant : Sri Dulal Bora

Respondent : Election officer, Jorhat

Date of hearing : **6-11-2015**

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is present. The public authority is represented by Sri Lohit Ch. Kumbang, Sr. Assistant, Jorhat Election Branch, as authorized by the Election Officer and SPIO vide his letter dated 3rd November, 2015, wherein he has stated that he cannot attend today's hearing due to serious illness.

The second appeal petition dated 9-9-2013 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The SPIO and Election Officer has sent a written submission dated 29th October, 2015 which is entered into the case records.

In his written submission he SPIO has stated that the reply of the RTI petition was sent to the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora by post vide his office letter No. 7-5-2013. The reply of the first appeal petition was also sent to the petitioner by post on 3-7-2013. The SPIO has enclosed copies of the information along with his written statement.

However, the petitioner has deposed before this Commission that he has not received the information so sent by the Election Officer.

The representative of the Election officer has brought another set of the information and placed before the Commission today. On direction from this Commission the representative of the Election Officer Jorhat handed over the information to the petitioner in