

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

Case No. : **KP(M)582/2013**

Complainant/ appellant : Md. Saifur Rahman

Respondent : Commissioner, P&RD Deptt.

Date of hearing : 29-10-2015

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Md. Saifur Rahman is absent without any information. The public authority is represented by (1) Sri S. A. Laskar, Joint Director and SPIO, Panchayat & Rural Development, Guwahati-37 and (2) Sri B.C.Kalita, Sr. Assistant, P&RD Department, Assam.

The second appeal petition dated 11-9-2013 is taken up for hearing in the absence of the petitioner/ appellant.

The public authority, i.e., the SPIO and Joint Director, of the Commissionerate of Panchayat and Rural Development has made a written submission dated 28-10-2013, stating that the information sought for vide RTI petition dated 21-3-2013 have already been furnished to the petitioner vide letter and enclosures dated 21-5-2013, copy of which has been enclosed with the written statement and are entered into the case records.

The SPIO has submitted that only the bill vouchers against supply of GCI sheets could not be supplied to the petitioner. These documents are available only in the offices of Project Director, DRDAs.

The SPIO has further stated that the RTI petition of the petitioner pertaining to this part of the information have already been transferred to the P.D, DRDAs. In the absence of the petitioner in today's hearing it could not be ascertained whether he has received the information from the concerned P.D, DRDAs.

In view of the above, the Commission directs the petitioner to file separate first appeal petitions before the concerned P.D, DRDAs from whom he has not yet received the information sought for. This Commission also directs Commissioner, P&RD to issue fresh instructions to all the P.D, DRDAs to furnish the information to the petitioner within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order, if they have already not done so.

The appellant however, will be free to approach this Commission with second appeal petition against the orders of the First Appellate Authority's as above, if he feels it necessary.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 11-9-2013 is disposed of.

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

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Sd/-Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commission

Copy to:,

- 1. The Commissioner, Panchayat and Rural Development Department, Panjabari, Guwahati-37 for information and necessary action, as above.
- 2. Sri S. A. Laskar, Joint Director and SPIO, Panchayat & Rural Development, Guwahati-37 for information.
- 3. Md. Saifur Rahman , Vill- Itarvita, P.O- Howly, PIN-781316, Dist- Barpeta, Assam for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 3 Office File.

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