



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

Case No. : JRT. 24/2013

Complainant/ appellant : Sri Dulal Bora

Respondent : Deputy Commissioner, Jorhat.

Date of hearing : 27-11-2015

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

O R D E R

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is absent without information. The public authority is represented by (1) Smti Akashee Duwarah, ACS, Asstt. Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner's office, Jorhat and (2) Sri Kamal Ch. Borah, Second Asstt., Municipal Board, Jorhat.

The second appeal petition dated 4-9-2013 was scheduled to be heard by this Commission on 2-11-2015 which was re-scheduled for hearing today on the request of the petitioner. However, the petitioner is absent today also. Therefore, the second appeal petition is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the appellant/ petitioner.

The First Appellate Authority and Addl. Deputy Commissioner , Deputy Commissioner's, office Jorhat has sent a written submission dated 27th October, 2015 narrating the actions already taken on the RTI petition dated 4-4-2013. In the written statement it has been stated that the first question of the RTI petition was related to Jorhat Municipal Board and the same was transferred to the Chairman, Jorhat Municipal Board vide letter dated 11-4-2013. The second question relates to Superintendent, Excise Department which was also transferred to him vide letter dated 11-4-2013. Vide letter dated 8-5-2013 the PIO of Jorhat Municipal Board asked the petitioner to collect the information by depositing Rs. 26/- @ Rs. 2/- per page. Separately, the Suptdt. Excise, Jorhat sent 5 sheets of information to the petitioner vide letter dated 12th April, 2013. The First Appellate Authority i.e., the Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Jorhat has enclosed copies of these communications along with his written statement.

From the above, and from the records it appears that the Suptdt., Excise, Jorhat had already furnished the required information to the petitioner vide his letter dated 12-4-2013. So far as Jorhat Municipal Board is concerned they also have the information ready subject to payment of Rs. 26/- towards the cost of the information.

This Commission, therefore, directs the petitioner to collect the information from Jorhat Municipal Board by paying the required fee i.e., Rs. 26/- within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

As regards the information relating to the Suptdt. Excise also the Commission directs the petitioner to collect an additional set of the information already furnished to him vide Suptdt. Excise, Jorhat's letter dated 12th April, 2013 , if he has not received the same. The petitioner may be allowed to collect the same personally from the office of Suptdt. Excise or through his representative, duly authorized with attested signature of the petitioner.

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

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

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission**

Copy to;

1. Smti Akashee Duwarah, ACS, Asstt. Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner's office, Jorhat for information and necessary action.
2. Sri Sri Dulal Bora , Koinadhara Tiniali, House No. 118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information & necessary action.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

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