

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

Case No. : GLT.20/2014

Complainant/ appellant : Sri Pranjal Khound

Respondent : Subdivisional Officer, ASEB, Dergaon.

Date of hearing : 10-12-2015

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

appeal heard by **Chief Information Commissioner, Assam** 

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Pranjal Khound is absent. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of the office of the SDO, ASEB, Dergaon is also absent.

From the complaint petition dated 26-11-2015 it is seen that the petitioner filed the RTI petition dated 8-8-2014 before the SDO of ASEB, Dergaon. In his RTI petition, after making two statements, he asked the question "Why".

To the best of knowledge of this Commission, the ASEB has been broken up into a number of Successor Companies and at present there is no field office of any SDO of ASEB. From the content of the RTI petition it appears that the RTI petition should have been addressed to the concerned office of the Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd. (APDCI). Moreover, the question asked by the petitioner does not seem to be covered by the definition of "Information" and "Right to Information under Section 2 of the RTI Act, 2005.

The Subdivisional Engineer, Dergaon Electrical subdivision, APDCL, Dergaon has sent a written submission dated 9-12-2015 stating that the RTI application of the petitioner is under settlement. Since the concerned Subdivisional Engineer of APDCL is in the process of answering the question of the appellant, this Commission has no objection to that and directs the Subdivisional Engineer, Darrang Electrical Subdivision , APDCL, Dergaon to settle the matter as proposed by him by furnishing the information as sought for and admissible within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order, the petition dated 26-3-2014 of Sri Pranjal Khound is disposed of.

Sd/-(H. S. Das)

Assam State Chief Information Commissioner, Panjabari, Guwahati

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Secretary & Registrar **Assam State Information Commission** 

Memo No. GLT.12/2014/

Dtd. 10-12-2015

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- 1. SPIO of the office of the SDO, ASEB, Dergaon, Dist-Golaghat for information and necessary action..
- 2. Sri Pranjal Khound , Dergaon Dist- Golaghat for information
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.4. Office File.

Secretary & Registrar **Assam State Information Commission**