

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

Case No. : **SNR.10/2014**

Complainant/ appellant :Sri Pradeep Debnath

:

Respondent Executive Engineer, PWD (Roads), Dhekiajuli

Date of hearing : 27-01-2016

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri P. Debnath is absent without information. The public authority is represented by Sri Tankeswar Deka, Asstt. Executive Engineer and SPIO, PWD, Dhekiajuli State Road Subdivision, PWD.

The second appeal petition dated 24-1-2014 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the petitioner.

Vide his RTI petition dated 25-10-2013 Sri P. Debnath , the applicant wanted information under 13 points regarding construction of road from NH. 52 to Bhanga Mandir under PMGSY package No. AS-22/59 falling within the Borsola Legislative Assembly Constituency of Sonitpur district.

The original RTI application was filed before the Chief Secretary, Assam, which was transferred first to the SPIO and Deputy Secretary, PWD (Roads) department and subsequently to the Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads), Govt. of Assam.

From perusal of the case records, it is seen that no information has been furnished to the applicant till date. Sri Tankeswar Deka, SPIO, who is present today deposed before this Commission that there is no record of receipt of the RTI application or the first appeal petition of the applicant in his office. The enclosures submitted by the second applicant also does not contain any evidence of receipt of the RTI petition and the first appeal petition in the office of the SPIO present.

From perusal of the RTI application, it is seen that the information sought for by the applicant are admissible under the RTI Act, 2005. This Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO in the office of the Asstt. Executive Engineer, PWD (Roads), Govt. of Assam to furnish the required information to the applicant free of cost within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. After receipt of the information, as above, if the applicant needs any further details and clarifications, he will be allowed by the SPIO to inspect the relevant documents and records, during office hours on any working day, and take notes and photo copies thereof, free of cost up to 50 copies and on payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional copy, within 15 more days after receipt of the information from the SPIO.

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

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

Authenticated true copy. Sd/-

Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

Copy to:,

- 1. Sri Tankeswar Deka, Asstt. Executive Engineer and SPIO, PWD, Dhekiajuli State Road Subdivision, PWD for information and necessary action.
- 2. Sri P. Debnath, Vill-1 No. Ulubari, P.S- Ulubari, Dist- Sonitpur, Assam PIN-784 149 for information and necessary action.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4.` Office File.

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