

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

Case No. : KP(M).346 /2013

Complainant/ appellant : Shri Dulal Bora

Respondent : Director, Secondary Education, Assam, Guwahati

Date of hearing : 18. 2.2016

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

O R D E R
18.2.2016

The Public Authority is represented by Smt. Bhabani Kalita, Asstt. Director & ASPIO of the Directorate of Secondary Education, Assam accompanied by Jr. Assistant Shri Girish Kalita. The petitioner Shri Dulal Bora is absent. He sent a written prayer dtd 10.1.16 stating that due to some personal problems he will not be able to attend today's hearing. He prayed for fixation of another date for hearing after 20th February, 2016. However, in view of the large number of pending cases before this Commission, the Commission took up his Second Appeal petition dtd 6.6.13 for consideration on merit ex-parte in his absence.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that vide his RTI application dtd 18.3.13 the petitioner wanted to know the procedure of procurement of different materials by the Directorate of Secondary Education, Assam and he wanted photocopies of Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) for the period 1st January, 2006 to 28th February, 2013 and with the dates of publication of NIT and the medium through which the NITs were published.

The SPIO and Joint Director of the Secondary Education, Assam has sent a written submission dtd 11.2.16 stating that the required information was furnished to the petitioner vide letter dtd 26.3.13 followed by letter dtd 13.5.13 and again vide letter dtd 16.5.13.

In his Second Appeal petition dtd 6.6.13 the petitioner has given no other ground for appeal except that he was not satisfied with the information furnished without specifying the part of information with which he was not satisfied and why.

It is seen that the First Appeal petition dtd 30.4.13 was not heard by the First Appellate Authority. The First Appeal petition of the petitioner is therefore remanded to the Director of Secondary Education, Assam to fix a date, give an opportunity to the petitioner

of being heard and dispose it of with a speaking order within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

The petitioner is directed to place before the First Appellate Authority the reasons for his dissatisfaction with the information already furnished to him.

With the above order the Second Appeal petition dtd 6.6.13 is disposed of.

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

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Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. KP(M).346./2013/

Dtd. 18.2.2016

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1. The Director, Secondary Education, Assam & First Appellate Authority, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19 for information and necessary action.
2. Shri Dulal Bora, Kainadhara, House No. 118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

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