

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

Case No. : SIC/CCR.22/2013

Appellant : Md. Mansoor Hassan Barbhuyan.

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Block Elementary Education Officer,

Udharbond Block, Cachar.

Date of hearing : 25.02.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 25.02.2016

Neither party present. However, Written Statements have been received from First Appellate Authority (FAA)/District Elementary Education Officer (DEEO), Cachar dated 12.02.2016 and Block Elementary Education Officer, Udharbond Block, Cachar dated 11.02.2016.

However, considering that the matter has been pending for some time, the Commission has decided to go ahead with the hearing on this appointed day *ex parte*.

Perusal of the case records indicate that the Appellant had filed the Second Appeal dated 16.11.2012 with this Commission after having failed to receive the information he had sought for from the BEEO, Udharbond Block, Cachar through his RTI Application dated 03.10.2012 and from FAA/DEEO, Cachar through his First Appeal dated 05.11.2012 . As can be seen from the dates, the Second Appeal had been filed before it was due in terms of the time frame provided by the RTI Act, 2005.

Perused the aforementioned Written Statements. It is seen that both the FAA and SPIO have enclosed a copy of a letter addressed to the Commission, jointly signed by the Appellant and SPIO dated 25.01.2016 relating to Second Appeal case no. SIC (wrongly mentioned as SLC)/CCR.120/2012/41-A. It is also seen that subsequently, a copy of a similar joint statement by the two signatories was received in the Commission where the case number has been appropriately changed to SIC/CCR.22/2013 but with exactly the same wordings.

In the absence of the Appellant in today's hearing and any contrarian written communication from him, the Commission assumes that he has indeed received the information he had sought for.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby disposes of the Second Appeal.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

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- 1. The SPIO, office of the Block Elementary Education Officer, Udharbond Block, Cachar, Dist-Cachar, Assam, Pin- 788001 for information.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/District Elementary Education Officer, Cachar, Dist- Cachar, Assam, Pin-788001 for information.
- 3. Md. Mansoor Hassan Barbhuyan, C/o- M. A. Barbhuyan (IAS, Retd.), Rongpur Part-IV, VIP Road, NH- 53, Silchar, Dist- Cachar, Assam, Pin-788009 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

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