

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

Case No. : SIC/CCR.7/2013

Appellant : Md. Mansoor Hassan Barbhuyan.

Respondent : The SPIO, Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD (Rural

Roads Division) Silchar, Cachar.

Date of hearing : 24.02.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 24.02.2016

Neither party present. However, Written Statement dated 20.02.2016 from the First Appellate Authority (FAA)/Superintending Engineer, PWD (RRD) Cachar Circle and a W/S dated 17.02.2016 from the SPIO received.

Perused the case records. It is seen that the Appellant had submitted his Second Appeal dated 31.10.2012 to the Commission after he failed to receive the information he had sought for through his RTI Application dated 12.06.2012 in full inspite of orders issued by the FAA.

Perused the abovementioned Written Statements. The FAA and the SPIO have submitted, separately, that the information had been supplied to the RTI Applicant through a letter dated 09.08.2012 and that not being satisfied with the information so supplied, the Applicant/Appellant submitted a Complaint to the FAA, and that upon receipt of the Complaint, all the information was furnished to the Appellant through letter no. TB/RTI/2010-11/Pt-I/478 dated 07.11.2012. Copies of the said letters are enclosed with the W/S.

From the facts brought out above, it is seen that the Public Authority had dealt with the RTI Application and the First Appeal by taking action and provided the information to the Applicant although it was in two installments and not within the stipulated period of 30 days.

In the absence of the Appellant in today's hearing and any written communication from him, the Commission could not determine as to whether he has received the said letter dated 07.11.2012 and he is satisfied with it.

Further, based on the W/S by the FAA and the SPIO confirming the supply of full information with evidence by way of copies of the relevant letters and with that of the transit register containing signature of the addressee in token of receipt of the letter.

With this, the Second Appeal Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

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Deputy Registrar Assam State Information Commission Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD (Rural Roads Division), Silchar, Dist-Cachar, Assam, Pin-788001 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Superintending Engineer, PWD (Rural Roads Division) Dist-Cachar, Assam, Pin-788001 for information and necessary action.
- 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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