

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

Case No. : SIC/CCR.86/2013
Appellant : Sri Jitendra Kr Singha
Respondent : The SPIO, Office of the Executive Engineer (P.H.E.), Silchar
Division No. I, Silchar
Date of hearing : 18.02.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
18.02.2016

The Appellant present with his assistant.

Perused the W/S dated 15.02.2016 received from the SPIO, office of the Executive Engineer (P.H.E.), Silchar Division No. I, Silchar. It has been submitted that the Applicant has been provided with the required information by the SPIO through a letter dated 01.12.2012. It has also been submitted that as the Appellant had expressed his dissatisfaction at the information received through his letter dated 08.12.2012, he was provided further detailed information through letter dated 15.12.2012. The Applicant was also requested to attend his office for collection of the required information and that accordingly, the Appellant had attended the office on 17.01.2013 and verified the information and took notes. The communication issued in this connection by the SPIO was dated 11.03.2013.

Heard the Appellant. It was submitted that he had indeed received some part of the information but had indicated in writing to the SPIO, office of the Executive Engineer (P.H.E.), Silchar Division No. I, Silchar that he required the following documents i) certified photocopy of plan estimates in respect of Algapur Water Supply Scheme, ii) the list of completed and incomplete work components in respect of the said scheme, iii) estimates for repairing work on the said scheme during the period 2007-2012 and iv) monthly stock account of chemicals for the said project and period.

There is no evidence in the case records that the Appellant had filed the First Appeal with the appropriate First Appellate Authority (FAA) although he stated during the hearing that he had filled First Appeal with the Executive Engineer (P.H.E.), Silchar Division no. I, Silchar.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO shall review the information already supplied to the Appellant with reference to the RTI Application dated 02.11.2012 and the response he had given in writing relating to non-receipt of certain authenticated documents as mentioned above and take necessary action to furnish the remaining information/documents to the Appellant, free of cost, within a period of 10 days of receipt of this order.

In case the Appellant is not satisfied with the actions taken by the SPIO in terms of this orders, he will be at liberty to file First Appeal with the appropriate FAA, upon receipt of which the FAA shall dispose it of in accordance with the RTI Act, 2005.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

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Dy. Secretary & Dy. Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, office of the Executive Engineer (P.H.E.), Silchar Division No. I, Silchar, PO-Silchar, Dist- Cachar, Assam, Pin- 788001 for information and necessary action.
2. Sri Jitendra Kr. Singha, President, Bornali field Management Committee, Vill- Algapur, P.O.-Rajnagar, Dist- Cachar, Assam, Pin- 788026 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

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