

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

Case No. : KP(M).273/2013  
Complainant/ appellant : Shri Dulal Bora  
Respondent : Home Department, Govt. of Assam  
Date of hearing : 22. 1.2016  
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS ( Retd)  
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**

22.1.2016

The applicant Shri Dulal Bora is present. The Public Authority i.e. the SPIO of Home Department, Govt. of Assam is absent without information. The Second Appeal petition dtd 20.5.13 is therefore, taken up for hearing ex-parte.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the applicant Shri Dulal Bora filed an RTI petition dtd 14.2.13 before the SPIO of Home Department, Government of Assam. He followed it up with First Appeal petition dtd 6.4.13 filed before the Principal Secretary, Govt. of Assam, Home Department and Second Appeal petition dtd 20.5.13 before this Commission. Vide his RTI petition dtd 14.2.13 the applicant wanted – (a) detailed report on the situation in the Rabha Hasong area in the last Panchayat election, (b) number of persons killed by police, and (c) persons responsible for the situation.

It is seen from the case records that the Home Department, Govt. of Assam has not sent any response to the applicant. **This Commission is of the view that this amounts to non-compliance by the SPIO of the Home Department with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

This Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO of the Home Department, Government of Assam to furnish the information sought for by the applicant and as may be available in the Department within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. If the information, or any part thereof, is not available and/or if, for some reasons like secret nature of the information, the same cannot be furnished, then also this Commission directs the SPIO of Home Department to inform the applicant

accordingly stating reasons thereof for non-furnishing of information either in part or in full, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order, the Second Appeal petition dtd 20.5.13 is disposed of.

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

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Sd/-  
Secretary & Registrar  
Assam State Information Commission

Memo No. KP(M).273 /2013/

Dtd. 22.1.2016

Copy to:

1. The SPIO of Home Department, Government of Assam, Assam Secretariat, Dispur, Guwahati – 781 006 for information and necessary action.
2. Shri Dulal Bora, Kainadhara Tinali, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

Secretary & Registrar  
Assam State Information Commission