

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

Case No. : KP(M).410 /2013

Complainant/ appellant : Shri Dulal Bora

Respondent : Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Govt.

of Assam.

Date of hearing : 03. 2.2016

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R 03.2.2016

The petitioner Shri Dulal Bora is present. The Public Authority to be represented by the SPIO of the Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Govt. of Assam is absent without information. Hence the Second Appeal petition dtd 15.6.13 is taken up for hearing ex-parte.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner Shri Dulal Bora filed his RTI petition dtd 18.2.13 to the Principal Secretary, P&RD Department, Govt. of Assam seeking information on the total number of Block Development offices in the State of Assam and the amount of fund allocated to them against various schemes from 1.1.09 to 31.1.13.

From the case records it is seen that the Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, P&RD Deptt. vide his letter dtd 8.3.13 informed the petitioner that there are 219 Block Development offices in Assam.

As regards the second query regarding allotment of fund, the petition was informed that that part of the RTI application was transferred to the respective Project Directors u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act. The petitioner submitted that he has not received any information from any Project Director with regard to the second part of his petition.

This Commission therefore, directs all the Project Directors of all the DRDAs of Assam to furnish the required information to the petitioner by registered post within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

This direction to all the Project Directors to be communicated through the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, P&RD Department, who is directed to

monitor furnishing of the information by the Project Directors, who are under his administrative control.

With the above order the Second appeal petition is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commission

Memo No. KP(M).410 /2013/

Dtd. 03.2.2016

Copy to:

- 1. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat & rural Development Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The SPIO in the office of the Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
- 3. All the Project Directors of DRDAs, Assam for information & necessary action.
- 4. Shri Dulal Bora, Kainadhara, House No. 118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
- 5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 6. Office File.

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