



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

Case No. : KP(M).356/2013  
Appellant : Sri Dulal Bora.  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Home Department, Govt. of Assam  
Date of hearing : 29.02.2016  
Second Appeal heard by : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd),  
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
29.02.2016

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Bhaskar Pegu, ACS, Joint Secretary & SPIO of Home Department, Govt. of Assam.

The Petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is absent. He has sent a prayer dated 29.02.2016 for refixation of the date of hearing as he is unable to attend today's hearing due to some personal problems.

However, in view of the large number of pending cases with this Commission, the Second Appeal dated 10.06.2013 is taken up for hearing *ex-parte* and on merit in the absence of the Petitioner.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the Petitioner filed his RTI Petition dated 25.03.2013 before the Principal Secretary, Home Department, Govt. of Assam seeking information on the opinions of the Forensic Science Laboratory in Dhemaji Police Station case no. 156/2011. This was followed by First Appeal dated 02.05.2013 and Second Appeal dated 10.06.2013 on the ground of non-receipt of required information.

The Joint Secretary and SPIO of the Home Department has submitted a written statement dated 29.02.2016. In his W/S, it has been stated that in Home Department there is no record showing receipt of the original RTI Petition dated 25.03.2013. However, on receipt of the First Appeal Petition dated 02.05.2013, Home Department forwarded the same to the Directorate of Forensic Science, Assam requesting him to furnish the required information to the SPIO, Home Department on or before 10.06.2013 for furnishing the information to the Petitioner. The SPIO, Home Department has prayed for time for taking up the matter with the concern deemed PIO, *i.e.* Directorate of Forensic Science, Assam

His prayer is granted and fix on 21.03.2016 at 12:30 PM for next hearing.

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

**Authenticated true copy.**  
**Sd/-**  
**Registrar**  
**Assam Information Commission**

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, Office of the Home Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam, Pin- 781006 for information and necessary action.
2. Sri Dulal Bora, Kainadhara Tiniali, House No. 118, Rajiv Gandhi Path, Khanapara, Guwahati, Dist- Kamrup(M), Assam, Pin- 781022 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

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