

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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.56/2013 Appellant : Md. Salim Ahmed

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o District Fisheries Development Officer

(DFDO), Goalpara

Date of hearing : 04.03.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 04.03.2016

Neither party present. No Written Statements received.

However, considering that the matter has been pending for some time, the Commission has decided to go ahead with the hearing on this appointed day *ex parte*.

Perusal of the case records indicate that the Appellant had filed the Second Appeal dated 09.07.2013 with this Commission on not being fully satisfied with the information that was furnished to him by the SPIO through a letter dated 08.04.2013 in response to his RTI Application dated 01.03.2013. According to the Appellant the information furnished to him was incomplete. He was also aggrieved at the First Appellate Authority (FAA) not having disposed of/issued any order on his First Appeal dated 20.05.2013.

It is seen that FAA/District Fisheries Development Officer, Goalpara had notified through a letter dated 10.06.2013, a date of hearing on 25.06.2013. However, according to the Second Appeal no order had been issued by the FAA. The FAA has not apprised the Commission about the steps he/she may have taken to dispose of the First Appeal dated 20.05.2013 in time either by Written Submission/ or by deputing his/her authorized representatives in today's hearing as asked by this Commission's hearing notice dated 20.02.2016.

In the view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders the following:

- 1. The SPIO shall review the information already supplied to the RTI Applicant with reference to his Application, the First Appeal and the Second Appeal and provide to him, free of cost, the remaining part of the information as sought for by the Appellant, within a period of 10 days of receipt of this order. Copies of First Appeal and Second Appeal had already been forwarded through the hearing notice of the Commission dated 20.02.2016.
- 2. Likewise, the FAA/District Fisheries Development Officer, Goalpara shall review the aforementioned First Appeal and dispose it of, with a speaking order and facilitate furnishing of the information to the Appellant, within a period of 21 days of receipt of this order.

With this, the Second Appeal Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, office of the District Fisheries Development Officer, Goalpara, PO- Goalpara Dist-Goalpara, Assam, Pin- 783101 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/District Fisheries Development Officer, Goalpara, Po-Goalpara Dist-Goalpara, Assam, Pin- 783101 for information and necessary action.
- 3. Md. salim Ahmed, S/o Late Foyez Uddin, Vill- Bauluri, PO- Chirakuti Bazaar, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin-783330 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission