

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

Case No. : KP(M).484/2013
Complainant/ appellant : Shri Dulal Bora
Respondent : Panchayat & R.D. Department, Govt. of Assam
Date of hearing : 11. 2.2016
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
11.2.2016

The petitioner Shri Dulal Bora is present. The Public Authority to be represented by the SPIO of Panchayat & Rural Dev. Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur is absent without information. In view of large number of pending cases, the Second Appeal petition dtd. 16.7.13 is taken up for hearing ex-parte.

Vide his RTI application dtd 30.4.13 filed before the Commissioner, P&RD Department, Govt. of Assam, the petitioner wanted information on :-

- (a) When were the Zilla Parishads in Assam constituted?
- (b) How many subjects are entrusted to the Zilla Parishad and how they function?
- (c) How the subjects have been handled in different districts- details thereof?

The Commission is of the view that information under the category (c) is vague and general in nature. So this does not appear to fall within the scope of RTI Act, 2005. However, as regards information under category (a) & (b), this Commission directs the SPIO of the office of the Addl. Chief Secretary or Principal Secretary or Commissioner & Secretary, P&RD Department to furnish copies of notifications constituting the Zilla Parishads in Assam and copy of notifications transferring different subjects to the Zilla Parishads under the relevant Panchayati Raj Act, Assam within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order the Second Appeal petition dtd 16.7.13 is disposed of with a direction to the SPIO to avoid such delay in future.

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

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Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

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

Secretary & Registrar
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