

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

Case No. :BNG.19/2013

Complainant/ appellant :Md. Abu Taher

Respondent :Asstt. Director, FCS&CA, North Salmara

Date of hearing :04-03-2016

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Md,. Abu Taher is absent without any information. The public authority is represented by Sri Ananda Kishor Kanu, Inspector, Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, North Salmara, Abhayapuri, and SPIO Office of the Assistant. Director, Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, accompanied by Md. Nurul Islam-II, Secretary, Jopea Samabai Samity Ltd.

The non-compliance complaint petition dated 19-3-2014 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the complainant.

From perusal of the case records, it is seen that the petitioner Md. Abu Taher filed his RTI petition dated 5-6-2013 before the SDO (Civil) North Salmara., which on 7th June, 2013 was transferred to the Assistant Director, FCS&CA, North Salmara, Abhayapuri, which in turn was again transferred to the Secretary, Jopia Samabai Samity Ltd on 10th June, 2013.

It is seen from the case records that the first appeal petition was heard by Assistant Director, FCS&CA, Abhayapuri and an order was passed on 7-8-2013, directing the Jopia Samabai Samity to furnish the sought for information, free of cost within 3 days.

Subsequently, the petitioner filed a complaint petition before this Commission on 29-8-2013 which was disposed of by this Commission by an order dated 12-12-2013. Both the orders of the First Appellate Authority and this Commission were not complied with by the earlier Secretary of the Samabai Samity.

The petitioner has, in the meanwhile been furnished with the sought for information by the new Secretary of the Samabai Samity. The present Secretary of the Jopea Samabai Samity Md Nurul Islam has submitted a copy of the undertaking dated 29-2-2015 given by the complainant Md. Abu Taher that after receipt of the information sought for he has settled the matter immediately with the Samabai Samity.

The PIO of the office of Assistant Director, FCS&CA has also made a written submission dated 3rd March, 2016 stating, inter alia, that the earlier Secretary of Jopea Samabai Samity Ltd. was suspended for non-compliance of this Commission's order and the new Secretary was appointed. The new Secretary has since furnished the required information to the petitioner.

In view of the above, the non-compliance petition dated 19-3-2014 is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy. Sd/-

Registrar Assam Information Commission

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Dated. 4-3-2016

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- 1. Sri Ananda Kishor Kanu, Inspector, SPIO Office of the Assistant. Director, Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, North Salmara, Abhayapuri,for information
- 2. Md. Abu Taher, General Secretary, Green Valley Development Society, Vill-Balakchar, P.O-Kristanpara, P.S- Mankachar, PIN-783384, District- Bongaigaon for information.
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