



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

Case No. : JRT.20/2014

Complainant/ appellant : Sri Dipu Saikia

Respondent : MD, Assam Urban Water Supply
& Sewerage Board

Date of hearing : 23-02-2016

Complaint/ Second
appeal heard by : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

The petitioner Sri Dipu Saikia is absent without information. The public authority is represented by Sri Surjya Kanta Bora , SPIO and Secretary, AUWS&SB, Guwahati and Sri Munindra Kr. Deka, ASPIO and Asstt. Engineer, AUWS&SB. In view of large number of pending cases before this Commission, the prayer dated 31-3-2014 is taken up for consideration ex-parte on merit in the absence of the petitioner.

In his petition dated 31-3-2014 the petitioner has not mentioned the Section under which he has filed his prayer before this Commission, i.e., whether it is a complaint petition or an appeal petition. However, from his request to instruct the concerned authority to provide him the sought for information , it appears that it is an appeal petition and is, therefore, taken up for consideration accordingly.

From perusal of the case records, it is seen that the SPIO and Secretary, AUWS &SB has made a written submission dated 19-2-2016 . In his written submission the SPIO has enclosed his letter dated 25-3-2014 addressed to the petitioner Sri Dipu Saikia furnishing him the required information in respect of 5 divisions, namely, Guwahati-I, Guwahati-II, Jorhat, and Dhubri Divisions. The SPIO has submitted that the petitioner has not contacted him for any further information or clarification after the letter dated 25-3-2014.

Moreover, the SPIO and Secretary, AUWS&SB also wrote to the Executive Engineers of Guwahati-I and II Divisions, Dibrugarh , Dhubri , Jorhat and Barak Valley Divisions to furnish further information to the petitioner immediately, vide his letter dated 4-4-2015.

In view of the information already furnished, and silence of the petitioner thereafter, and his absence in today's hearing, this Commission seems to have no further course of action except directing the petitioner to approach the Secretary and SPIO of AUWS&SB either personally or in writing within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order for any further information/ clarifications that he may require.

With the above order the appeal petition dated 31-3-2014 is disposed of.

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

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

Copy to:

1. Sri Surjya Kanta Bora , SPIO and Secretary, AUWS&SB, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
2. Sri Dipu Saikia, Vill-Nauboisa, P.O-Patiagaon, P.S- Jorhat, PIN- 785101, Dist- Jorhat for information and necessary action, as ordered above.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

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