

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

Case No. : **KP(M)92/2014**

Complainant/ appellant : Sri Dulal Bora

Respondent : Finance Department

Order dated : 8th March, 2016

Order of Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)

Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is present. The public authority is represented by Sri Naren Ch. Das, Deputy Secretary and SPIO, Finance (SIU) Department.

The second appeal petition dated 15-10-2013 is taken up for consideration in presence of both the parties.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the applicant Sri Dulal Bora submitted an RTI petition dated 6-7-2013 before the Commissioner, Finance, Govt. of Assam, seeking information about the total amount of salary drawn by one Sri Bikash Barua of the Agriculture Deprtment from 1st January, 2013 to 31st My, 2013.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the then Deputy Secretary and SPIO of Finance (SIU) Department transferred the RTI petition to the SPIO of Agriculture Department vide his letter dated 12th July, 2013 with a copy to Sri Dulal Bora.

The petitioner filed his first appeal petition dated 29-8-2013 again before the Commissioner & Secretary of Finance Department, although after transfer of the RTI petition to Agriculture Department on 12th July, 2013 the first appeal petition should have been filed before the First Appellate Authority of the Agriculture Department.

The information sought for is clearly within the jurisdiction of the Agriculture Department and not Finance Department

The petitioner has also made a written submission that he has since received the required information from the Agriculture Department

In view of this, this Commission sees no further cause of action and the second appeal petition dated 15-10-2013 is disposed of.

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

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Assam Information Commission

- 1. Commissioner & Secretary, Finance (SIU) Department for information.
- 2. .Sri Naren Ch. Das, Deputy Secretary and SPIO, Finance (SIU) Department for information & necessary action.
- 3. Sri Dulal Bora, Koinadhara Tiniali, House No-118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5 ` Office File.

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