

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

Case No.	:KP(M)439/2013
Complainant/ appellant	:Sri Dulal Bora
Respondent	:Finance Department
Date of hearing	: 23-02-2016
Complaint/ Second appeal heard by	: Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd) Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>ORDER</u>

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is absent without information. The public authority is represented by Sri Sudarshan Sarma, SPIO and Under Secretary, Finance (Budget) Department, Dispur. In view of the large number of pending cases before this Commission, the second appeal petition dated 17-6-2013 is taken up for hearing ex-parte, on merit, in the absence of the petitioner.

The Under Secretary, Finance, (Budget) Department has made a written submission dated 23rd February, 2016 stating, inter alia, that no RTI application dated 8-2-2013 was received in Finance Department from Sri Dulal Bora as per Finance Department's official records. Copy of RTI petition dated 8-2-2013, which the petitioner has enclosed with. the second appeal petition dated 17-6-2013 also does not have any indication that the same was received in the Finance Department. The Under Secretary has also mentioned that after receipt of notice from this Commission they have asked the Under Secretary, S.A (Accounts) Department to furnish the expenditure on account of salary and T.A etc. drawn by Jail and Social Welfare Department Minister Sri Akon Bora, from 1-1-2009 to 31-1-2013. This Commission directs the Under Secretary, Finance (Budget) Department to furnish the above information to the petitioner within 30 days to the petitioner from the date of receipt of this order.

As regards the information about the details of all expenditure by Jail and Social Welfare Department Minister Sri Akon Bora from 1st January,2009 to 31st January, 2013, sought by the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora, this Commission directs the Under Secretary, Finance (Budget) Department to furnish the information to the petitioner on the basis of departmental expenditure of Jail and by Social Welfare Department, as reported by CAG, during the financial years 2008-09 to 2012-13 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 17-6-2013 is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy. Sd/-

Secretary & Registrar Assam Information Commission

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- 1. Sri Sri Sudarshan Sarma, SPIO and Under Secretary, Finance (Budget) Department, Dispur. Guwahati for information and necessary action.
- 2. Sri Sri Dulal Bora , Koinadhara Tiniali, House No.-118m Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website
- 4. Office File.

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Dtd. 23-2-2015