

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

Case No.	:KP(M).480/2013
Complainant/ appellant	:Sri Dulal Bora
Respondent	:Home Department
Date of hearing	: 04-03-2016
Complaint/ Second appeal heard by	: Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd) Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is absent without information. The public authority is represented by Shri Bhaskar Pegu, ACS, Joint Secretary and SPIO of Home Department, Govt. of Assam.

The SPIO has submitted a written statement dated 3-3-2016 stating that the RTI petition dated 14-2-2013 submitted by Sri Dulal Bora was transferred to the Political Department vide letter dated 1-3-2013. His first appeal petition was also transferred to the Political Department vide letter dated 30-4-2013. He has further mentioned that Home Department is not aware of the action taken by the Political Department on the RTI petition and the first appeal petition as mentioned above. After receipt of the Commission's notice dated 17-2-2016, Home Department has again reminded Political Department vide their letter dated 1-3-2016.

However, from cross verification of the case records it is seen that an identical RTI second appeal petition dated 20-5-2013 by the same petitioner was heard and disposed of by the Commission on 22-1-2016 in case No. KP(M)273/2013.

From the written and oral deposition of the SPIO of Home Department today, it appears that the Home Department has not yet complied with this Commission's earlier order dated 22-1-2016 in case No.SIC/KP(M)273/2013. Being identical , both the cases are clubbed together and this Commission directs the SPIO of Home Department as well as the SPIO of Political Department to personally appear before this Commission at 12.30 P.M on 21-3.2016 and to come with their action taken report in compliance of this Commission's order dated 22-1-2016 and Home Department's letter to Political Department in this connection as referred to above.

Issue notice to both the parties and also to the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora.

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

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- 1. Shri Bhaskar Pegu, ACS, Joint Secretary and SPIO of Home Department, Govt. of Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. SPIO of Political Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
- 3. Sri Dulal Bora, Koinadhara Tiniali, House No.-118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action.
- Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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Registrar **Assam Information Commission**

Dated 4-3-2016