

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

Case No. :KP(M).274/2013

Complainant/ appellant :Sri Dulal Bora

Respondent :Chief Engineer, PWD (Building) Division

Date of hearing :07-03-2016

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is absent without information. The ;public authority is represented by (1) Sri Dipak Kr. Barman, Executive Engineer, PWD, Guwahati Building Division-II (2) Sri Ranjit Goswami, PIO and Addl. Director (Design), office of the Chief Engineer, PWD (Building), Assam and (3) Sri Mahendra Mohan Das, Ex. AEE (I/C), Guwahati Building Division-II, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

In view of large number of cases pending before this Commission, the second appeal petition dated 23-5-2013 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the petitioner

From cross verification of records, it appears that the petitioner filed two identical second appeal petitions dated 23-5-2013 with reference to two identical RTI petitions dated 8-2-2013, one of which was processed in this Commission's case No. SIC/KP(M).275/2013.

In view of the identical character of the second appeal petitions, both are clubbed together for consideration.

Chief Engineer (Building) Division, Assam , Chandmari, Guwahati-3 has submitted a written submission dated 5th March, 2016 , which is entered into the case records.

From the written statement and case records of case No. SIC/KP(M).275/13, it is seen that vide letter dated 14-3-2015 the Executive Engineer, PWD, Guwahati (Building) Division –II furnished detailed information to the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora on 2-4-2013, correcting the name of one Contractor against a particular construction work. The petitioner's second appeal petition dated 23-5-2012 in case No,. SIC/KP(M).275/13 is based on a single ground that he is not satisfied with the information received. The grounds for his dissatisfaction have not been mentioned, nor has he pointed out which part of the information is incorrect or incomplete.

On the other hand in his second appeal petition No. SIC/KP(M).274/13 the grounds for his second appeal petition are not clear, nor is the appeal petition itself intelligible.

Taking a holistic view of PWD's response to the RTI petition dated 8-2-2013 seeking information on construction of building in Dispur LAC area from 1st January, 2009 to 31st January, 2013, this Commission is of the view that information already furnished by the PWD to the petitioner, as mentioned above, are sufficient.

If the petitioner needs any further clarification or any additional information, which falls within the scope of the RTI petition dated 8-2-2013, this Commission directs the Executive Engineer (Building) Division-II to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant office records and documents, take notes thereof or photo copies, free of cost up to 20 pages and thereafter, on payment of Rs. 2/- for additional copies thereafter within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order, both the pending cases No.SIC/KP(M) 274/2013 and Case No. SIC/KP(M).275/13 are disposed of.

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

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Registrar Assam Information Commission

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Dtd.07-3-2016

Copy to:,

- 1. Sri Dipak Kr. Barman, Executive Engineer, PWD, Guwahati Building Division-II for information and necessary action.
- 2. Sri Dulal Bora, Koinadhara Tiniali, Nouse No.118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4.` Office File.

Registrar Assam Information Commission