

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

Case No. :KP(M) 388/2013

Complainant/ appellant :Sri Dulal Bora

Respondent :Commissioner, Excise

Date of hearing : 29-02-2016

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

appeal heard by **Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

ORDER

The public authority represented by Sri Pranjal Borah, Deputy Commissioner of Excise, is present. The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is absent. He has sent a prayer dated 29-2-2016 for re-fixation of the date of hearing as he is not in a position to attend the hearing today due to some personal problems.

However, in view of large number of pending cases before this Commission, the Commission takes up the second appeal petition dated 13-6-2013 for consideration on merit, ex-parte in the absence of the petitioner.

The Deputy Commissioner, Excise, Assam and SPIO had submitted a written submission dated 2nd February, 2016 stating that replies to the petitioner's RTI application dated 20-3-2013 was already sent to him vide letter dated 6-4-2013 by the Deputy Commissioner, Excise, Assam and SPIO. Since the information sought for by the petitioner are available with the Superintendents of Excise in different districts of Assam, he was advised to submit separate applications before them in terms of Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel etc. O.M No. F.10/2/2008-IR dated 24-9-2010.

The petitioner's ground for filing the 1st and 2nd appeal petition is that he had not got any reply to his RTI petition dated 20-3-2013 within the stipulated time. After the written submission of SPIO and Deputy Commissioner, Excise, it is clear that reply was sent to him on 6th April, 2013.

Therefore, the second appeal petition seems to be without merit and hence disposed of.

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

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Sd/-

Registrar

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- 1. Sri Pranjal Borah, Deputy Commissioner of Excise, Office of the Commissioner of Excise, Assam, Housefed Complex, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information
- 2. Sri Dulal Bora, Koinadhara Tiniali, House No. 118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.4. Office File.

Registrar **Assam Information Commission**