

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

| Case No. | :KP(M)483/2013 |
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| Complainant/ appellant | Sri Dulal Bora |
| Respondent | Pollution Control Board, Assam |
| Date of hearing | : 23-02-2016 |
| Complaint/ Second appeal heard by | : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd) Chief Information Commissioner, Assam |

<u>O R D E R</u>

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is absent without information. The public authority is represented by Sri M.M. Bora, Environmental Engineer, APIO, Pollution Control Board and Sri S.K. Kakati, Asstt. Engineer, PCBA, Guwahati-21

In view of large number of cases pending before this Commission, the second appeal petition dated 15-7-2013 submitted by Sri Dulal Bora , the petitioner before this Commission is taken up for consideration on merit, ex-parte in the absence of the petitioner.

From perusal of the case records, it is seen that vide his RTI petition dated 2-4-2013, Sri Dulal Bora wanted information on funds received by the State Pollution Control Board from the Central Government and State Government, their Utilization against various schemes supported by Plan and Estimates and Utilization Certificates together with district-wise break-up. The APIO of Pollution Control Board submitted that the RTI petition of Sri Dulal Bora dated 2-4-2013 was received in their office on 5-4-2013. On 19=4-2013 the PIO of Pollution Control Board returned the IPO to the petitioner and asked him to submit the correct IPOs. Thereafter, the petitioner submitted the correct IPOs on 2-5-2013. After receipt of the correct IPOs, the Pollution Control Board , Assam replied to the petitioner on 25th July, 2013 after expiry of 30 days. The first and second appeal petitions of the petitioner are dated 13-6-2013 and 15-7-2013 respectively, i.e., both are prior to the letter dated 25th July, 2013 sent by Pollution Control Board to him. The APIO of PCB submitted that the petitioner has not contacted them seeking any further clarification or additional information after the letter dated 25th July, 2013.

In view of the above, and in the absence of the petitioner in today's hearing , this Commission directs the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora to approach the PIO of PCB , either in person or by a written communication within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order for any further clarification or additional information.

With the above order, the second appeal petition 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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Dtd. 23-2-2015

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1. Sri M.M. Bora, Environmental Engineer, APIO, Pollution Control Board for information and necessary action.

- 2. Sri Sri Dulal Bora , Koinadhara Tiniali, House No.-118 Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information & necessary action.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

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