

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

Case No. **KP(M).199/2013:** 

Complainant/ appellant :Sri Raj Kumar Das

Respondent :Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads)

Date of hearing : 18-02-2016

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## <u>ORDER</u>

The petitioner Sri Raj Kumar Das is present. The public authority is represented by (1) Sri Ajit Kr. Bora, PIO and Superintending Engineer PWD (Roads) and (2) Sri Dilip Terang, Superintendent PWD, Chief Engineer PWD's office, (Roads), Chandmari, Guwahati-3.

The second appeal petition dated 22-4-2013 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The PIO and S.E, PWD (Roads) Sri Ajit Kr. Bora has submitted a written submission dated 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 stating the actions taken by him so far. His written submission is entered into the case records.

From perusal of the case records, it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition dated 28-12-2012 before the PIO of the office of Chief Engineer, PWD(Roads). Seeking

- (1) official e-Mail I.D, official phone and Fax No. and names of APIOs, PIOs and Appellate Authorities of PWD, Barpeta Rural Roads division.
- (2) PWD Rural Roads Division, Barpeta
- (3) PWD, Nalbari Roads Circle
- (4) PWD (Roads), Chief Engineer, Chandmari
- (5) Assam State Road Board

of.

The petitioner submitted that except for information against point No. 2 & 3 above, he has received information on the remaining 3 points.

This Commission observes that this is a fundamental responsibility on the part of any public authority under Section-5 of the RTI Act, 2005. Hence the lapse on the part of the Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads) as the Controlling Officer is not excusable. He is directed to furnish the remaining information to the petitioner immediately , and not later than 7 days from the date of receipt of this order. He shall also report to this Commission within 30 days from the date of this order that all APIOs, PIOs and First Appellate Authorities have been notified in all subordinate offices under him up to the level of Sub Divisional Offices, as is mandatorily required under Section-5 of the RTI Act. List of all APIOs, PIOs, F.As shall also be put up in the Website within 30 days from the date of this order

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 22-4-2013 is disposed

Send a copy of this order to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam, Dispur and Commissioner & Secretary, PWD (Roads), Dispur for their information and necessary action.

Sd/(H. S. Das)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam Information Commission, Panjabari,

## Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

## Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commission

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Dtd. 18-2-2016

Copy to:,

- 1. P.S to Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for kind information of Chief Secretary.
- 2. P.S to Commissioner & Secretary, PWD (Roads) , Assam Secretariat, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for king perusal of Commissioner & Secretary, PWD.
- 3. Sri Ajit Kr. Bora, PIO and Superintending Engineer PWD (Roads), Chandmari, Guwahati-3 for information and necessary action.
- 4. Sri Raj Kumar Das, House No-133, Ward No- 13, Budarurtup, Dist- Barpeta, Assam, PIN- 781 301, for information.
- 5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 6. Office File.

Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission