



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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.86/2013
Appellant : Md. Shorhab Ali
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the
1. Assistant Executive Engineer, P.W.D. (R.R.), Bilasipara
2. Assistant Executive Engineer, P.W.D.(Building), Dhubri
Date of hearing : 15.03.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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15.03.2016

Neither party present. However, a Written Statement dated 10.03.2016 received from the Assistant Engineer, PWD (R.R.), Bilasipara, Dhubri.

Received a letter dated 15.03.2016 from Md. Shorhab Ali sending an apology for his absence and deputing a representative, namely Shri Nazimul Hoque. However, for want of any evidence to identify the individual, he is not permitted to attend in the hearing.

The Commission has decided to go ahead with the hearing based on the W/S from the Public Authority and the absence of any mention in the Appellant's letter regarding receipt of the information he had sought for.

Perused the W/S. It is seen that the RTI Application dated 02.07.2013 was jointly submitted by Md. Shorhab Ali and Md. Amirul Islam in the office of the S.D.O. (C), Bilasipara and the same was forwarded to the SPIOs in the offices of the Assistant Executive Engineer, P.W.D. (R.R.), Bilasipara and of the Assistant Executive Engineer, P.W.D. (Building), Dhubri to provide the information directly to the Applicants. It has been submitted that the SPIO, office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, P.W.D. (R.R.), Bilasipara wrote to the Applicants/Appellants through letter dated 07.08.2013 within the stipulated time requesting them to visit the office and inspect the documents as those were voluminous, on any working day. It has further been stated that the Appellant, namely Md. Amirul Islam had received the information on 10.08.2013, a copy of which has been enclosed with the W/S.

From the case records it is seen that Md. Shorhab Ali had filed the Second Appeal dated 03.12.2013 being aggrieved at not receiving the same information as sought for and no response to his First Appeal dated 26.08.2013 with the S.D.O. (Civil), Bilasipara.

From the facts brought out above, it appears that although the Applicants applied for information together, one of them Md. Amirul Islam had received the information but did not share the same with Md. Shorhab Ali when he received it. The Commission therefore hereby orders that the Appellant, Md. Shorhab Ali shall secure the information from the other Applicant Shri Amirul Islam and the latter shall share the same with him.

The Second Appeal Petition is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, P.W.D. (R.R.), Bilasipara, Dhubri, P.O.- Bilasipara, Dist-Dhubri, Assam , Pin- 783348 for information.
2. The SPIO, Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, P.W.D.(Building), Dhubri, P.O.- Bilasipara, Dist-Dhubri, Assam , Pin- 783348 for information.
3. The First Appellate Authority/S.D.O., Civil, Bilasipara, P.O.- Bilasipara, Dist-Dhubri, Assam , Pin- 783348 for information.
4. Md. Shorhab Ali, S/o- Osman Ali, Vill- Boalkamari, P.O.- Boalkamari, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783348 for information.
5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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