

## ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037

Case No. : KP(M).524 /2013

Complainant/ appellant : Shri Dulal Bora

Respondent : Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam

Date of hearing : 2. 3.2016

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

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 2.3.2016

The petitioner Shri Dulal Bora and the Public Authority represented by Smti. Dipalee Devi, Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Social Welfare Department – both are present. The Second Appeal petition dtd 7.8.13 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties in pursuance of this Commission's earlier order dtd 10.2.16.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner Shri Dulal Bora filed an RTI petition dtd 4.5.13 before the Commissioner of Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam seeking information on the office building of Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (ASCPCR), whether it is a rented house and other related matters.

The Joint Secretary, Govt. of Assam, Social Welfare Department has submitted a written statement dtd 29.2.16 stating that the RTI petition dtd 4.5.13 was transferred to the Member Secretary of ASCPCR u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 3005 vide letter dtd 14.5.13.

The petitioner filed his First Appeal petition dtd 6.6.13 and Second Appeal petition dtd 7/8/13 on the ground of non-receipt of information. Today also the petitioner deposed that he has not received any information from the Social Welfae Department or from the Member Secretary of ASCPCR.

In view of the above, this Commission passes following orders:

- 1. Present Member Secretary of ASCPCR will furnish the sought for information to the petitioner by registered post within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.
- 2. The Member Secretaries of ASCPCR from 4.5.13 till date will submit before this Commission individual and separate written submissions and show cause as to why appropriate action u/s 20 of the RTI Act shall not be taken against them. Their written submission to reach this Commission within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

Serve notices on them through the Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Social Welfare Department, Dispur.

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

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Copy to:1. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam & SPIO, Social Welfare Department, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.

- 2. Shri Dulal Bora, Kainadhara, House No. 118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

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