

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

Case No. :KP(M). 430/2013

Complainant/ appellant :Sri Dulal Bora

Respondent :Political Department.

Date of hearing :21-03-2016

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

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

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora as well as the public authority represented by Sri P. K. Bhagawati, Joint Secretary and SPIO of Political Department both are present. The SPIO and Joint Secretary, Home Department Sri Bhaskar Pegu also appeared after the hearing was over. He has submitted a written submission dated 21-3-2016, which is entered into the case records. The SPIO of Political Department also submitted a written submission dated 21-3-2016 enclosing a copy of the Political Department's letter No. PLA(V).54/2013/7 dated 30th April, 2013 addressed to the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora, in response to his RTI petition dated 14-2-2013 informing him that the information sought for by him could not be furnished as per provisions under Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005, as the matter had already been referred to the One Man Commission of Inquiry constituted vide Govt. Notification No. ALA.55/13/7 dated 26th November, 2013.

The SPIO present could not tell whether the One Man Commission of Inquiry headed by Justic (Retired) Sri P. C. Phukan has since submitted its report.

This Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO of Political Department to inform the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, whether the One Man Commission of Inquiry has since submitted its report and if the report has been submitted then whether a copy of the report can be furnished to the petitioner along with the other information sought for by him, vide his RTI petition dated 14-2-2013. In case the Political Department is not in a position to furnish a copy of the Report, then also the petitioner should be informed suitably stating the reasons.

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 15-7-2013 is disposed of.

Sd/-(H. S. Das) **Chief Information Commissioner, Assam** Panjabari, Guwahati

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Registrar

Assam Information Commission

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Dated, 19-3-2016

- 1. Sri P. K. Bhagawati, Joint Secretary and SPIO, Political Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
- 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**