



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

Case No. : SIC/DRN.1/2015  
Appellant : Md. Giasuddin Ahmed  
Respondent : The SPIO, Office of the CGM (D), Assam Power  
Distribution Company Ltd, (APDCL),  
Date of hearing : 12.04.2016  
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
12.04.2016

The SPIO/DGM, office of the CGM (D), APDCL, Lower Assam Region present.

The Appellant absent without information.

Deposing before the Commission, the SPIO submitted that the original RTI Application dated 28.03.2014 and the First Appeal dated 07.05.2014 could not be traced but the information sought for can be furnished to the Appellant after collecting the same from the concerned offices of APDCL, namely, CGM (PP & D), CGM (F & A) etc. The SPIO submitted that the ASEB had ceased to exist legally prior to submission of the RTI Application. It has also been submitted that the information sought for related to other divisions/offices of the Distribution Company in addition to the other two regions namely, Upper Assam Region and Central Assam Region.

Perused the case records. It is seen that the RTI Application had not been addressed appropriately as the same was addressed to PIO, Assam State Electricity Board (ASEB). Likewise, the First Appeal was addressed inappropriately to the SPIO, ASEB.

From the RTI Application, it is seen that information sought for pertains to receipt of utilization of the proceeds from Entry Tax for the year 2009-10 to 2013-14.

The Commission therefore concludes that the furnishing of the information sought for would be more convenient if the same is done centrally by the SPIO, office of the Managing Director, APDCL and this would serve the interest of the Appellant better.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO, office of the Managing Director, APDCL shall collect and furnish the information as sought for by the Appellant/Applicant, free of cost, within a period of 15 days of receipt of this order.

As the First Appeal dated 07.05.2014 has not been disposed of, the Commission further orders that the Managing Director, APDCL, Assam shall consider and dispose of, with a speaking order, the said First Appeal, within a period of 21 days of receipt of this order.

The SPIO, office of the CGM (D), APDCL, LAR shall forward copies of the RTI Application and the First Appeal and the Second Appeal to the SPIO, office of the Managing Director, APDCL, Guwahati, Assam.

With this order, the Second Appeal case is 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 Managing Director, Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd., Bijulee Bhawan, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Paltanbazar, Guwahati, Assam, Pin- 781001 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Managing Director, Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd., Bijulee Bhawan, Paltanbazar, Guwahati, Assam, Pin- 781001 for information and necessary action.
3. The SPIO, office of the Chief General Manager (D) LAR, Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd., Bijulee Bhawan, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Paltanbazar, Guwahati, Assam, Pin- 781001 for information and necessary action.
4. The SPIO, office of the Chief General Manager, (PP & D), Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd., Bijulee Bhawan, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Paltanbazar, Guwahati, Assam, Pin- 781001 for information and necessary action.
5. Md. Giasuddin Ahmed, S/o Late Ashrat Ali, Vill- no.1, Khanapara, PO-Ganesh Kuwari, Dist-Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784125 for information.
6. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
7. Office File.

Deputy Registrar  
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