

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

Case No. : **KP(M).** 305/2014

Complainant/ appellant :Sri Dulal Bora

Respondent :Social Welfare Department.

Date of hearing :19-04-2016

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 to be represented by the SPIO of Social Welfare Department both are absent without any information.

However, the SPIO has sent a written submission dated 18th April, 2016. In his written submission the SPIO has stated that the First Appellate Authority heard the petitioner's first appeal petition dated 7-8-2013 on 19-12-2013 in presence of the petitioner, and in his order of the same date the First Appellate Authority recorded that the original RTI petition was not received in the Department. After hearing the petition the First Appellate Authority asked the petitioner to seek only explicit information.

From perusal of the copy of the RTI petition dated 15-6-2013 enclosed by the petitioner with his second appeal petition dated 14-11-2013, this Commission observed that the RTI petition is based on a news item published in Asomiya Pratidin on 13-6-2013 regarding the promotion of an Officer whose name is not mentioned in the RTI petition, nor was a copy of the news report enclosed with the RTI petition.

This Commission agrees with the First Appellate Authority that no information could be furnished against the RTI application which did not mention the name of the officer affected by the promotion or which did not enclose a copy of the news report.

As such, the second appeal petition dated 14-11-2013 is dismissed.

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

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- 1. SPIO of Social Welfare Department, Guwahti for information
- 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.

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