

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

Case No. :KP(M). 328/2014

Complainant/ appellant :Sri Dulal Bora

Respondent :Social Welfare Department.

Date of hearing :19-04-2016

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

Chief Information Commissioner, Assam appeal heard by

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 petitioner's RTI petition dated 19-7-2013 claimed to have been submitted by the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora before the Commissioner, Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam was not received in the Department.

From perusal of the copy of the RTI petition furnished by the petitioner along with his second appeal petition dated 30-11-2013 it is seen that the first RTI petition was based on a Newspaper report dated 18-7-2013 published in Asomiya Pratidin without mentioning the headline of the newspaper report, or the content of the news report or a photo copy of the news paper report.

As such the Commission finds that even if it was received in the office of Commissioner, Social Welfare, Govt. of Assam, no meaningful reply could have been given by the SPIO in response to a vague and incomplete RTI petition.

In view of the above, the second appeal petition dated 30-11-2013 us dismissed.

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

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Sd/-Registrar **Assam Information Commission**

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- SPIO of Social Welfare Department, Guwahti for information and necessary action.
 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**