



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

Case No. : **KP(M). 329/2014**
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**

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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, he has sent a written submission dated 18th April, 2016. In his written submission the SPIO has stated that the petitioner's first appeal petition dated 15-6-2013 was heard by the First Appellate Authority on 19th December, 2013 , in presence of the petitioner.

The SPIO has stated that the original RTI petition dated 4-7-2013 was not received , as recorded by the First Appellate Authority in his order. Thereafter, the First Appellate Authority, vide his order dated 19-12-2013 directed the SPIO of his department to transfer the RTI petition to the Director of Social Welfare, Govt. of Assam.

Accordingly the SPIO of Social Welfare Department transferred the RTI petition to the Director of Social Welfare under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide Social Welfare Department's letter No. SWD.543/2013/33 dated 7-1-2014.

From the available case records and in the absence of the petitioner in today's hearing, it could not be ascertained whether the Director, Social Welfare Department has since furnished the information to the petitioner.

The Commission notes that the petitioner's second appeal petition is dated 30-11-2013 , i.e., prior to the order of the First Appellate Authority on 19-12-2013 and transfer of the RTI petition on 7-1-2014.

Under the above facts and circumstances this Commission directs the Director, Social Welfare Department , Govt. of Assam to furnish the sought for information to the petitioner, if they have not already done so, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

Enclose a copy of the RTI petition and the Second Appeal Petition along with this order to the Director of Social Welfare.

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 30-11-2013 is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.

**Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission**

1. SPIO of Social Welfare Department, Guwahti 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**