

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

Case No. : **KP(M).75/2014**

Complainant/ appellant :Sri Dilip Prasad Dutta, Advocate.

Respondent : Assam Govt. Construction Corporation Ltd..

Date of hearing :04-04-2016

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Dilip Prasad Dutta is absent without any information. The public authority is represented by Sri Pabitra Kr. Kalita, Managing Director, AGCCL accompanied by Sri Sukleswar Kalita, Accounts Officer of AGCCL.

The second appeal petition dated 18-12-2013 is taken up for consideration exparte in the absence of the petitioner.

M.D, AGCCL has made a written submission detailing the actions already taken by him and the difficulties being faced by him in dealing with this RTI petition.

From case records, it is seen that the M.D, AGCCL had responded to the petitioner's RTI petition dated12-9-2013 twice vide his letters dated 7th October, 2013 and 20-11-2013. The petitioner was already furnished copy of letter No. AGCC/E/92-93/48 dated 3-2-2010 along with M.D, AGCCL's letter dated 7th October, 2013, addressed to Sri Dilip Prasad Dutta, the petitioner.

As regards the other letter No. AGCC/E/26/81/Pt-II/3 dated 19-11-2011, whose copy was sought by the petitioner, the petitioner was informed by M.D, AGCCL vide his letter dated 7-10-2013 that it is not available. This Commission notes that it is the petitioner who had committed the mistake by giving wrong number of the letter. As mentioned in M.D AGCCL's letter dated 29th August, 2013 addressed to Sri Debendra Nath Kalita, there was a letter No. AGCC/E/26/81/Pt-IV/3 dated 19-11-2011.

This Commission directs the M.D, AGCCL to send a copy of this letter to the petitioner by Registered A.D post within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and close the matter.

As regards the second part of the information sought for , i.e., copies of paid vouchers in respect of monthly salaries of Sri Debendra Nath Kalita, the then Jr. Assistant-cum-Typist of AGCCL for the months of December, 1997, January, 1998, February, 1998 and March, 1998 the M.D, AGCCL had already requested the petitioner to collect certified copy of the same from the Salary Register of the office vide his letter dated 20th November, 2013. It appears that the petitioner did not bother to come and collect the information. However, this Commission allows the petitioner 15 more days time from the date of receipt of this order to visit the office of the M.D, AGCCL and collect the sought for information as already offered by M.D, AGCCL vide his letter dated 29th November, 2013. If the petitioner fails to comply with this order, within the stipulated time, the matter will be treated as closed.

The Commission notes that AGCCL is a State level PSU which was decided to be closed way back in 2005 and the Managing Director is at present functioning with a skeleton staff of 4 (four) contractual employees, mainly engaged in completing the legal closure of AGCCL after all the other employees left the Corporation on VRS

With the above order, the second appeal petition is finally disposed of.

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

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- 1. Managing Director, AGCCL, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
- 2. Sri Dilip Prasad Dutta, Advocate, Lawyers Association, Panbazar, Guwahati, for information and necessary action.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File

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Assam Information Commission