

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

Case No. : **KP(M).395/2013**

Complainant/ appellant : Sri Dulal Bora

Respondent :Commissioner of Social Welfare Department

Date of hearing : 29-04-2016

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is present. The public authority is represented by (1) Smti Malita Barman, Deputy Secretary, Social Welfare Department accompanied by (2) Smti Sujata Kurmi, Jr. Administrative Assistant of Social Welfare Department.

The second appeal petition dated 6-6-2013 is therefore, taken up for hearing in pursuance of this Commission's earlier order dated 8-3-2016.

From perusal of the case records, it is seen that on the last date of hearing on 8-3-2016, the Deputy Secretary, Social Welfare Department prayed for one month's time to furnish the information. Today she has submitted a written statement dated 28th April, 2016 stating that the RTI application dated 15-2-2013 was transferred to both the Member Secretaries of Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights and Assam State Commission for women.

From perusal of the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora's RTI petition dated 15-2-2013 addressed to the PIO of the office of Commissioner, Social Welfare Department , Govt. of Assam, it is seen that he wanted to know as to how the same person , namely Smti Runumi Gogoi could be appointed against the two posts , namely (1) Vice Chairperson of ASCW and (b) Member of Assam State Commission of Protection of Child Rights.

It is not understood, as to why the Social Welfare Department transferred the RTI petition to the Member Secretaries of the above-mentioned Commissions when the sought for information should be available with them, Govt. in the Social Welfare Department being the appointing authority for such appointments.

This Commission is of the view that the sought for information should be available in the Note Sheets of the relevant files from where the above mentioned appointments were processed..

This Commission, therefore, directs the Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department to furnish photo copies of the relevant note sheets of the files from where the above-mentioned appointments were processed and furnish it to the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 6-6-2013 is disposed of.

(H. S. Das)
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahat

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- 1. Smti Malita Barman, Deputy Secretary, Social Welfare Department ,Dispur, Guwahati for information and necessary action, as above.
- 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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