

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

Case No. : SIC/KMJ.36/2011

Appellant : Syed Abdul Mannan

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Chairman i/c, Badarpur Town Committee

Karimganj

Date of hearing : 29.04.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 29.04.2016

The petitioner Syed Abdul Mannan is absent without any intimation.

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Partha Pratim Chakraborty, office Superintendent, Badarpur Town Committee, Karimganj authorized by the Chairman, Badarpur Town Committee vide his letter dated 29.04.2016.

Since, the RTI application has been pending from 12.08.2011, the matter is taken up for hearing *ex parte*.

On perusal of the record, it appears that the RTI application was filed by Syed Abdul Mannan on 12.08.2011 to the Chairman i/c, Badarpur Town Committee seeking for information on the schemes, amount of fund utilized etc by the Committee for the period 01.01.2011 to 10.08.2011 along with the names of executing agency, executing contractors etc.

The petitioner filed First Appeal on 26.09.2011 before the Commission which was transferred vide order dated 01.12.2011 to the Chairman, i/c, Badarpur Town Committee for disposal within 30 days from the date of receipt of the order.

On 22.02.2012 the petitioner informed the Commission that the order was not complied with and Commission vide letter dated 11.04.2012 sought for a compliance report from the Chairman, Badarpur Town Committee. The petitioner on 30.06.2012 informed the Commission that no action for furnishing the information was taken by the Chairman, Badarpur Town Committee.

The Commission issued a notice for hearing on 21.03.2016 where both the parties were absent but an email was received from the petitioner Syed Abdul Mannan that information sought for was not received. The Chairman, Badarpur Town Committee had also informed that due to ensuing Assembly Election he needed extension of time. Accordingly, hearing was refixed on 29.04.2016.

The Executive Officer, Badarpur Town Committee vide letter dated 26.04.2016 has informed that the information as sought for by the petitioner had already been furnished to the Commission vide letter dated 19.01.2012 but that the petitioner remained to be informed due to reasons stated in their letter. However, they have mentioned that the reply has been furnished to the petitioner by registered post vide letter dated 17.03.2016, copy of which has been enclosed. Since, the information has been furnished by the Public Authority and the petitioner is absent without any information, the matter is dropped.

Sd/-Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.) State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Sd/-Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, Office of the Chairman i/c, Badarpur Town Committee, PO- Badarpur, Assam, Pin-788806 for information.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Chairman i/c, Badarpur Town Committee, PO- Badarpur, Assam, Pin- 788806 for information.
- 3. Sayed Abdul Mannan, Vill- Garkhapon, PO- Badarpur, Dist- Karimganj, Assam, Pin-788806 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission