

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

Case No. : SIC/NGN.19/2014
Appellant : Sri Joyhari Das.

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Executive Engineer, PHE (P), Nagaon

Date of hearing : 03.05.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

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Both the SPIO and the Appellant are absent. They have not made any written submission to apprise the Commission about furnishing/receiving the information sought for.

The First Appellate Authority/Executive Engineer, PHE, Nagaon has not apprised the Commission about the steps he/she may have taken to dispose of the First Appeal dated 01.11.2013 in time either by a Written Submission or by deputing an authorized representative as directed by Commission through its hearing notice dated 22.04.2016.

However, considering that there is a significant number of pending cases to be disposed of by the Commission, it is decided to go ahead with the hearing *ex parte*.

Perused the case record. The Appellant had submitted the Second Appeal after he failed to receive the information he had sought for from the SPIO, office of the Executive Engineer, PHE, Nagaon inspite of the direction from the Chief Engineer, PHE (P), Assam in response to his First Appeal dated 01.11.2013. It is seen that the information sought for by the Appellant through his Application dated 10.09.2013 suffers from vagueness and does not specify the documents copies of which are sought for by him.

In view of the above, the Commission hereby orders that the Appellant shall visit the office of the SPIO and inspect the documents and specify the ones whose copies he would require, whereupon the SPIO shall offer the relevant records for inspection and provide, free of cost, upto 20 copies and the rest on payment of the cost of photocopying by the Appellant/Applicant. The Applicant/Appellant shall visit the office of the SPIO within 10 days of receipt of this order and complete the exercise of inspection within 3 days and the SPIO shall extend all cooperation towards this end.

With this, the Second Appeal case is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 03.05.2016

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, office of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering (P), Nagaon Division, P.O.- Nagaon, Dist- Nagaon, Assam, Pin- 782001 for information.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering (P), Nagaon Division, P.O.- Nagaon, Dist- Nagaon, Assam, Pin- 782001 for information.
- 3. Sri Joyhari Das, No. 1 Missamari, P.O.- Puthimari, Natun Bazar, Dist- Nagaon, Assam, Pin-782426 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission