

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

Case No.	: SIC/TSK.4/2015
Appellant	: Sri Ajay Kumar Singh
Respondent	: The SPIO, Revenue & Disaster Management (R&DM) Department, Dispur
Date of hearing	: 04.05.2016
Second Appeal heard by	: Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.) State Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>O R D E R</u> 04.05.2016

The petitioner Sri Ajay Kumar Singh is absent. However, an email dated 03.05.2016 has been received.

The First Appellate Authority (FAA) has submitted a written statement dated 03.04.2016.

The Public Authority is represented by Smt. Mayuri Chetia, ACS, Deputy Secretary/SPIO, R & DM Department and submitted a written statement.

On perusal of the documents, it appears that Sri Ajay Kumar Singh filed an RTI application dated NIL which was received by the SPIO on 24.06.2014. The then SPIO furnished the information vide letter dated 03.07.2014.

The petitioner not being satisfied with the information, furnished, filed another RTI application dated 19.07.2014 which was received by the Department on 30.07.2014 seeking further information. In response to the said petition the then SPIO vide letter dated 14.08.2014 requested the petitioner to submit First Appeal before the FAA/Commissioner & Secretary, R & DM, Department under section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005.

The FAA in his written statement has indicated that the Appeal petition dated 10.09.2014 was received from the petitioner on 20.09.2014 vide letter dated 12.03.2015 heard the petitioner and the SPIO, and disposed the Appeal petition.

In the meantime the petitioner had filed a reminder to the FAA on 11.11.2014 and the Second Appeal petition before the Commission on 29.01.2015. The Commission based on the Second Appeal dated 29.01.2015 had fixed hearing of the matter on 04.05.2015.

In view of the facts stated above and the written statements from the SPIO and the FAA, it appears that the matter had been disposed by the FAA on 12.03.2015 before the filing of the First Appeal and the petitioner has also stated in his email that he has no further claims or clarification with regard to his RTI application and Second Appeal Petition dated 29.01.2015.

In view of the above, the matter is disposed of.

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

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- 1. The SPIO, Office of the Revenue & Disaster Management (R&DM), Dispur, Guwahati, Assam, Pin-781006 for information.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Commissioner & Secretary, Revenue & Disaster Management (R&DM), Dispur, Guwahati, Assam, Pin-781006 for information.
- 3. Sri Ajay Kumar Singh, Advocate, Tinsukia Bar Association, PO- Borguri, Dist- Tinsukia, Assam, Pin- 786125 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.

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