

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

Case No. : **KP(M) 270/2014**

Complainant/ appellant : Sri Dulal Bora

Respondent : I.G., Prisons

Date of hearing : **02-05-2016**

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is absent. The public authority is represented by (1) Sri Moni Baruah, DIG of Prisons (Head Quarter) and (2) Sri Niranjan Kalita, Jr. Assistant.

It is noted that at the request of the petitioner the last date of hearing i.e., 7-4-2016 was deferred and hearing was fixed for today.

The second appeal petition dated 5-11-2013 is taken up for hearing, ex-parte, in the absence of the petitioner.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora vide his RTI petition dated 6-6-2013 filed before the I.G., Prisons, Govt. of Assam, sought information about the persons and firms who were given supply orders for various commodities like grocery etc. to meet the requirement of the inmates of all the jails in Assam and whether these supply orders are based on open tenders or pocket tenders.

The PIO of the Prisons (H.Qs) Assam submitted that they are not aware of any term called "pocket tenders". They follow the procedure of open tenders. He further submitted that the required information was already furnished to the petitioner vide I.G Prison's official letter No. PRI.62/2013/64 dated 26th June, with enclosures.

It is seen that the information furnished meets the requirement of the petitioner. Therefore, the second appeal petition dated 5-11-2013 appears to be without any merit.

If for some reasons the petitioner has not received the information, as mentioned above, he may request the PIO of Assam Prison (H.Q) for a copy of the same within 15 days from the date of this order and the PIO will furnish the same to the petitioner within 10 days from the date of receipt of such request.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 5-11-2013 is disposed of.

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

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- 1. Sri Moni Baruah, DIG of Prisons (Head Quarter) for information.
- 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.

Registrar Assam Information Commission