



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

Case No. : SIC/JRT.13/2015
Appellant : Sri Ratul Bora
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Managing Director, Assam Tourism
Development Corporation, Ltd. Guwahati
Date of hearing : 09.05.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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09.05.2016

The petitioner Sri Rahul Bora is absent without any information.

The Public Authority is represented by Nur Hashina Begum, SPIO, O/o the Managing Director, Assam Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. along with Munmi Bordoloi, Asstt. Supdt.

In view of the large number of cases pending before this Commission, the Second Appeal petition dated 04.06.2014 is taken up for consideration *ex parte*, based on record.

On perusal of the record, it appears that a copy of the information furnished to the petitioner vide letter dated 07.03.2014 is on record. The petitioner had filed First Appeal before the Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat on 16.01.2014 which was forwarded to the Director Tourism, Guwahati on 22.01.2014. The SPIO through its written statement dated 09.05.2016 stated that the required information on the RTI petition dated 04.12.2013 was furnished to the petitioner within the stipulated period of 30 days i.e. on 07.03.2014.

Being aggrieved with the decision of the First Appellate Authority and on the ground that the information furnished by the SPIO was incomplete, the petitioner filed his Second Appeal petition dated 04.06.2014 before the Commission stating that he had sought for the copies of Utilization Certificate (UC) in respect of the implementation of project of Tourist facilities at Athkelia Namghar or Community Hall of Athkelia Namghar, Golaghat (Construction of cultural Hall). And in response to the said query the Public Authority has provided only a letter dated 22.11.2011 wrote by the President of Athkelia Namghar to the Managing Director, Assam Tourism Department, which cannot be said as UC as sought for. Further, the annexed documents as mentioned in the said letter were not provided to the appellant along with the so called UC. The Petitioner also alleged that the information furnished by the SPIO regarding the UC was not the authenticated copies of the original.

The SPIO present stated in the written statement as well as in the hearing that due to oversight the concerned person had sent the copy of the letter of the president, Athkelia Namghar addressed to the Managing Director, Assam Tourism Department dated 22.11.2011. The correct copy of the UC has been enclosed with the written statement submitted and has stated in her written statement that a copy of the UC had already been sent to the petitioner.

In view of the facts and circumstances stated above, it appears that the information as sought for by the petitioner has been furnished by the SPIO concerned and as such the Second Appeal dated 04.06.2014 of Sri Ratul Bora stands disposed.

Sd/-

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

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Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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2. The First Appellate Authority/Managing Director, Assam Tourism Development Corporation Ltd., Assam Paryatan Bhawan, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati-781008 for information.
3. Sri Ratul Bora, S/o Late Deuti Bora, No.2 Bocha Gaon, PO- Ekorani, Mouza-Borholla, Dist- Jorhat, Assam, Pin- 785631 for information.
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