

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

Case No. : SIC/CCR.3/2014

Appellant : Smt. Malobika Choudhury

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Project Director, District Rural

Development Agency (DRDA), Cachar

Date of hearing : 10.05.2016

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

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 10.05.2016

The petitioner Smt. Malobika Choudhury is present.

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Madhab Roy, APO (M)/SPIO, PD, DRDA, Cachar.

The SPIO vide his letter dated 10.05.2016 has enclosed a copy of the report furnished to the RTI petitioner by the then PIO, DRDA, Cachar vide letter dated 16.09.2013. On perusal of the letter dated 16.09.2013, it is seen that the information furnished was incomplete and the SPIO was asked to intimate the present status of the case. The SPIO informed that he could not locate any other record in his office and since the petitioner had never approached him he was not aware whether any further information was furnished to the petitioner. The petitioner however, stated that she had not approached the SPIO but had met PD, DRDA, Cachar. During the hearing, she showed a copy of the letter no. CRD/2/Engineering/Report/MC/14/15/66 dated 25.02.2014 wherein part information was furnished to her. The Public Authority present expressed his ignorance of the said letter and requested her to furnish for a copy of the same which has been furnished by the petitioner to him.

In view of the circumstances stated above, the Commission directs the SPIO, office of the PD, DRDA, Cachar to furnish the information as sought for by the petitioner, within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order or make available the documents for inspection during office hours within two working days and also allow the petitioner to take notes and photocopies of the documents sought for, free of cost up to 30 copies and thereafter, on payment of Rs. 2/- on every additional pages. The petitioner will inform the SPIO two days in advance in writing, the date on which she desires to inspect the documents.

With this above direction, the Second Appeal petition dated 27.12.2013 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/CCR.3/2014/12 -A Dtd. 10.05.2016

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, Office of the Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Cachar, Po-Silchar, Dist-Cachar, Assam, Pin-788001 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/ Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Cachar, PO- Silchar, Dist- Cachar, Assam, Pin- 788001 for information and necessary action.
- 3. Smt. Malobika Choudhury, Abdul Kalam Azad Road, 2nd Link Road, Lane no-11, House no.22 PO- Silchar, Dist- Cachar, Assam, Pin- 788006 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

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