

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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.105/2013
Appellant : Md. Shorhab Ali.

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Assistant Director, Handloom and Textile,

Dhubri.

Date of hearing : 21.04.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 21.04.2016

SPIO present along with an assistant. A Written Statement dated 20.04.2016 has been submitted by him which is taken on record.

Appellant absent without any information.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the Appellant had submitted his Second Appeal dated 04.12.2013 after he failed to receive the information he had sought for through his Application dated 02.07.2013 and response to his First Appeal dated 26.08.2013

Perused the aforementioned W/S. It has been submitted that the RTI Application was originally submitted to SPIO, office of the S.D.O. (Civil), Bilasipara and was received by him (the SPIO) on 23.09.2013. It has also been submitted that the Appellant had been requested to collect the information through a letter dated 10.12.2013. The Appellant however, did not collect the information and therefore, the information is yet to be furnished to him.

Heard the SPIO. It appears that there was confusion about the procedure of dealing with the RTI Application and the First Appeal and that this resulted in delay in providing the information and disposing of the First Appeal. It has been submitted that the information is ready to be provided.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the information sought for by the Applicant shall be provided, free of cost, by post/special messenger, within a period of 7 days of receipt of this order.

As the First Appeal dated 26.07.2013 has not been disposed of by the First Appellate Authority, the Assistant Director, Handloom and Textile shall consider and dispose of the same with a speaking order within a period of 21 days of receipt of this order.

With this, the Second Appeal Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission Memo No. SIC/ DHR.105/2013/23 -A

Dtd. 21.04.2016

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- 1. The SPIO, office of the Assistant Director, Handloom and Textile, Dhubri, Pin-783301 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), Bilasipara, Dhubri, Assam, Pin-783348 for information.
- 3. The First Appellate Authority/Assistant Director, Handloom and Textile, Dhubri, Pin-783301 for information and necessary action.
- 4. Md. Shorhab Ali, S/o- Lt. Osman Ali, Vill- Boalkamari Pt-I, P.O.- Boalkamari, P.S.- Bilasipara, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783348 for information.
- 5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission