

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

Case No. : KP(M).147 /2014

Complainant/ appellant : Shri Kandarpa Das

Respondent : Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads), Assam, Guwahati

Date of hearing : 10.5.2016

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

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 10.5.2016

The petitioner Shri Kandarpa Das is absent without any information. The Public Authority is represented by Shri Ajit Kr. Bora, SPIO & SE(P) in the office of the Chief Engineer, PWD (R). The Second Appeal petition dtd 16.1.14 is taken up for consideration ex-parte in absence of the petitioner.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner Shri Kandarpa Das submitted an RTI petition dtd 26.7.13 before the SPIO of the office of the Chief Engineer, PWD (R), Assam seeking 6 different types of information about construction of roads from Ojhagaon to Kalaigaon under PMGSY by PWD Udalguri Rural Roads Division. This was followed by First Appeal petition dtd 29.8.13 and Second Appeal petition dtd 30.9.13. The Second Appeal petition was addressed to the Central Information Commission, New Delhi, which was forwarded to the State Information Commission.

The PIO and SE(P) in the office of the Chief Engineer, PWD (R) has submitted a written statement dtd 9.5.16 along with 9 enclosures, which is entered into the case records.

From perusal of the written submission it is seen that the petitioner Shri Kandarpa Das submitted another RTI petition dtd 3.6.13 before the same Public Authority on the same subject, although the petition dtd 3.6.13 has sought 12 different information as against 6 in the RTI petition dtd 26.7.13, which have been sought for in the RTI petition dtd 3.6.13. From the PIO & SE(P)'s written submission it is seen that the sought for information have been furnished against all the points raised in the RTI petition dtd 3.6.13, which also takes care of all the information sought for by the RTI application dtd 26.7.13. After the RTI petition dtd 3.6.13, his second (instant) RTI petition dtd 26.7.13 is found to be redundant.

However, if the petitioner needs any clarification, which could not be ascertained in his absence today, he may approach the Superintending Engineer (P) in the office of the Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads), Assam during office hours on any working day within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order, the Second Appeal petition dtd 16.1.14 is disposed of.

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

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Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M).147/2014/38-A

Dtd. 10.5.2016

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO & Superintending Engineer (P) of the office of the Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads), Assam, Chandmari, Guwahati-781 003 for information and necessary action.
- 2. Shri Kandarpa Das, C/O- Kishori Mohan Das, Railway Station Colony, Qrt No. 11/03/B, Near Army Transit Camp Panbazar, Guwhati- 781 001 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

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