

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

Case No. : SIC/KP(M).307/2014
Appellant : Sri Dulal Bora
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Director of Fisheries, Gopinath Nagar
Date of hearing : 20.05.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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20.05.2016

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora has informed that he will not be able to attend the hearing today as he has to go to court for a serious case and requested for fixing of another date.

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Pramod Sarma, SPIO, Directorate of Fisheries, Assam along with Smt. Nazreen Ahmed, ACS, Addl. Commissioner, GMC, Guwahati.

In view of large number of cases pending before the Commission, the matter is taken up for consideration *ex parte*.

On perusal of case record, it appears that an RTI petition dated 08.03.2013 was filed before the SPIO, office of the Director of Fisheries, Assam by Sri Dulal Bora seeking for certain information on fish vendors along with tax collected, if any, for the month of February, 2013. He filed First Appeal on 26.07.2013 before the Director of Fisheries.

The Director, Fisheries has submitted a written statement dated 19.05.2016 informing that the RTI petition was transferred to the Commissioner, GMC on 21.03.2013 requesting to provide the information directly to the petitioner. The Addl. Commissioner, GMC submitted a written statement dated 19.05.2016 stating that the RTI petition filed by Sri Dulal Bora was transferred to the office of the GMC vide letter dated 21.03.2013 from the Director, Fisheries, Assam. The information sought for relates to tax collected from cycle fish vendors for the month of February' 2013. The information sought for by the petitioner was not maintained by GMC at that relevant point of time as it was not legally required and the petitioner was informed accordingly vide letter dated 09.05.2013 that the information sought for by the petitioner was not related to the office of GMC. The Addl. Commissioner, GMC had also stated that as per provisions of the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014, a survey of all street vendors within GMC area was conducted by the GMC in the year 2015, which reveals that there are 30 Mobile Fish Vendors.

In view of the facts stated above, it appears that in February 2013, no record was maintained by the GMC on tax collected from cycle fish vendors etc. as such no information can be provided, hence, the petition is dismissed.

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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1. The SPIO, Office of the Director of Fisheries, Gopinath Nagar, Guwahati, Pin-781016 for information.
2. The SPIO, Office of the Commissioner, Guwahati Municipal Board, Guwahati, Pin- 781001 for information.
3. Sri Dulal Bora, Kainadhara Tiniali, House no.118, Khanapara, Guwahati-781022 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission