



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

Case No. : **KP(M). 257/2014**

Complainant/ appellant : **Sri Dulal Bora**

Respondent : **Finance Department**

Date of hearing : **17-05-2016**

Complaint/ Second appeal heard by : **Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

O R D E R

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is present. The public authority is represented by Sri Sudarshan Sarma, SPIO, Finance (Budget) Department

The second appeal petition dated 5-11-2013 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The SPIO and Under Secretary, Budget Department has made a written submission dated 17th May, 2016 stating that the petitioner's RTI petition dated 26-7-2013 , which is identical with the RTI petition dated 8-6-2013 with reference to which the petitioner filed his second RTI petition dated 5-11-2013 was received by Finance (SIU) Department and transferred to Urban Development Department vide letter No. FSI.29/12/104/5 dated 4th July, 2013 , copy of which was given to the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora.

From the enclosures dated 9th July, 2013 of the written submission from SPIO of Finance Department it is seen that the Under Secretary of Urban Development Department again transferred the RTI petition to the Directors of Municipal Administration and Town and Country Planning Departments, M.D, AUWSSB and Managing Director, Assam State Housing Board,

The petitioner said that he has not received any information from any of the above mentioned Directors.

However, he submitted that since his RTI petition is quite old the sought for information have lost their relevance. He is, therefore, no longer interested to pursue the matter.

In view of the above, this Commission disposes of the second appeal petition dated 5-11-2013 with a direction to the Commissioner & Secretary, Govt. of Assam, Urban Development Department to caution the above mentioned 2 (two) Directors, Managing Director AUWSSB and the Commissioner, ASHB under his administrative jurisdiction to be more careful in future in dealing with RTI matters and to ensure that they do not fail to respond to RTI petitions within the stipulated time.

Issue copy of this order to the Commissioner & Secretary Urban Development Department, Govt. of Assam as well as the above mentioned Directors, Managing Director and the Commissioner, ASHB.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Registrar

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1. Commissioner & Secretary, Urban Development Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
2. Commissioner, Assam State Housing Board, Zoo Road, Guwahati-6 for information.and necessary action.
3. Sri Sudarshan Sarma, SPIO, Finance (Budget) Department, Dispur, Guwahati- 781 006 for information.
4. Directors of Municipal Administration Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.
5. Town and Country Planning Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.
6. M.D, AUWSSB and Managing Director, Assam State Housing Board, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.
7. Sri Dulal Bora, Koinadhara Tiniali, House No.-118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information
8. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
9. Office File.
- 10.. Guard File.

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