

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

Case No. : KP(M).15 /2013

Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Surendra Nath Das

Respondent : Assam State Electricity Board, Guwahati

Date of hearing : 26.5.2016

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

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER 26.5.2016

The petitioner Shri Surendra Nath Das is absent without any information. The Public Authority is represented by Shri Prokash Dutta, DGM (HR) & SPIO of the office of the Managing Director, APDCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Guwahati-1. The Second Appeal petition dtd 5.10.12 of the petitioner Shri Surendra Nath Das is taken up for hearing ex-parte in his absence.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner Shri S.N. Das, while he was DGM (Civil) in the office of the General Manager, Barak Valley Zone, APDCL under Central Assam Zone made a prayer dtd 1.6.12, which was forwarded by the General Manager of the above mentioned Zone to the Chief General Manager (D) of APDCL vide memo No. APDCL(CAZ)BVZ/PF-8/12/283 dtd 7.6.12.

Vide his RTI petition dtd 16.7.12, the petitioner wanted copy of the report of action taken by the Chairman and Managing Director of APDCL on his prayer dtd 1.6.2012 mentioned above.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed an appeal petition before the First Appellate Authority of APDCL on 18.8.12. The First Appeal petition was disposed of by the FAA, Member (F) of the ASEB vide order dtd 4.9.12 asking the petitioner to submit his appeal petition specifying the information as defined u/s 2(f). In the same order it was noted that the appeal petition was not specific about the information sought for.

From the case records it appears that the petitioner, instead of specifying the information sought for by him before the concerned SPIO or the FAA, filed his Second Appeal petition dtd 5.10.12 before this Commission.

From the above, it appears that the petitioner has not yet received any positive response to his RTI application dtd 16.7.12, the gist of which was action taken report on his prayer dtd 1.6.12.

This Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO of APDCL to inform the petitioner for whatever action was taken or not taken on the prayer dtd 1.6.12 made by the petitioner through proper channel as mentioned above within 45 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order, the Second Appeal petition dtd 5.10.12 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M).15/2013/20-A

Dtd. 26.5.2016

## Copy to:

- 1. The Deputy General Manager (HR) & SPIO of the office of the Managing Director, APDCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Guwahati- 1 for information and necessary action.
- 2. Shri Surendra Nath Das,, INDRALAYA, Third Floor North, House No. 18, Principal J. Baruah Road, Chenikuthi, Guwahati-3 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Guard File.

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