

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

Case No. : **KP(M) 172/2014**

Complainant/ appellant :Sri Kandarpa Das

Respondent :Executive Engineer, Bongaigaon Rural Roads Divn

Date of hearing : **08-06-2016**

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Kandarpa Das is absent. The public authority is represented by Sri Biswa Deb Goswami, Assistant Engineer and PIO of PWD, Bongaigaon Rural Roads Division.

The second appeal petition dated 17-1-2014 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the petitioner.

From perusal of the case records, it is seen that the petitioner had filed an RTI petition dated 26-10-2013 before the PIO of the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD, Bongaigaon Rural Roads Division, seeking information on various aspects of the works relating to construction of road from NH—37 Patalidoha to Kawadi. The public authority has made a written submission dted 7-6-2016 stating that the RTI petition dated 26-10-2013 of Sri Kandarpa Das was actually received in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD, Bongaigaon Roads Division on 13-11-2013 and reply was furnished vide letter dated 21-11-2013.

Again the First Appeal Petition dated 2-11-2013 was received on 9-12-2013 and reply furnished on 30-12-2013. The Executive Engineer, PWD have enclosed the above documents along with his written statement dated 7-6-2016.

It is seen that the appellant in his second appeal petition dated 17-1-2014 cited incomplete information, false information and unsatisfactory information as grounds for his second appeal petition. But he has not pointed out which portion of the information furnished to him are false, incomplete and unsatisfactory. Nor was he present to clarify the matter at the time of todays' hearing. Hence, this Commission could not proceed any further with his second appeal petition.

In view of the above, this Commission directs the SPIO of the office of PWD Rural Roads Division, Bongaigaon to allow the petitioner, if he so desires, to inspect the relevant records and documents, as is admissible under the RTI Act, 2005, during working hours on any working day, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and allow him to take notes and photo copies free of cost up to 10 pages and thereafter, on payment of Rs. 2/for every additional page of photo copy.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 17-1-2014 is disposed of.

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

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Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

- Sri Biswa Deb Goswami, Assistant Engineer and PIO of PWD, Bongaigaon Rural Roads Division for information & necessary action.
 Sri Kandarpa Das, Railway Station Colony, Quarter No. L-103, Near Army Transit Camp, Panbazar, Guwahati-1 for information.
 Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

Registrar **Assam Information Commission**