

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

Case No. : **KP(M).160/2014** 

Complainant/ appellant : Dulal Bora.

Respondent : **Deputy Commissioner**, **Lakhimpur** 

Date of hearing : 27-05-2016

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is absent. The public authority is represented by (1) Sri Subhas Ch. Deuri, Sr. Assistant and (2) Sri Bhagya Deuri, Junior Engineer, Town and Country Planning Department, North Lakhimpur

The second appeal petition dated 30-10-2013 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the petitioner.

The Project Director, ITDP has sent a written submission dated 25-5-2016 which is entered into the case records.

Prior to that the Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur District submitted another written submission dated 20-5-2016. The Deputy Commissioner mentioned that the RTI petition dated 18-2-2013 of Sri Dulal Bora addressed to the PIO of Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur was received in his office on 27-2-2013.

The petitioner wanted information about "what kind of developments have been done in the District of Lakhimpur and from which Head of Account of Govt. of Assam was the money taken," the period of information sought for was from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2009 to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2013.

This Commission observes that seeking of information like "what kind of developments have been done " is too vague and not at all specific, as required under Section 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

However, the Deputy Commissioner's office furnished some information to the petitioner vide letter dated 8-7-2013 in respect of MLA LAD schemes and Untied fund schemes. Similarly, the Project Director, ITDP had also furnished information relating to his office to the petitioner vide letter dated 6-7-2013. The Deputy Director, T&CP, Lakhimpur sent his part of the information to the petitioner dated 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2013. The CEO, Zila Parishad also sent a letter dated 2-11-2015 to this Commission stating that he had also furnished the information to the petitioner vide his letter dated 3-7-2015.

It , therefore, appears that the petitioner has received some information from the concerned public authorities despite his RTI petition being vague and not specific. If the petitioner needs any further information, beyond what he has already received, he is directed to file separate RTI petitions before the concerned public authorities.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 30-10-2013 is disposed

of.

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

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Dated. 27-5-2016

## Copy to:

- 1. Sri Bhagya Deuri, Junior Engineer, Town and Country Planning Department, North Lakhimpur for information.
- 2. Sri Dulal Bora, Koinadhara Tiniali, House No.-118, Khanapara, Guwahti-21 for information and necessary action.3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Guard File.

Registrar **Assam Information Commission**