



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

Case No. : **KP(M) 466/2014**

Complainant/ appellant : **Sri Dulal Bora**

Respondent : **Social Welfare Department**

Date of hearing : **02-06-2016**

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 absent without any information. The public authority is represented by Smti Dipalee Devi, ACS, SPIO and Joint Secretary, Social Welfare Department , Govt. of Assam.

The second appeal petition dated 30-1-2014 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the petitioner.

The SPIO and Joint Secretary of Social Welfare Department has submitted a written statement dated 31st May, 2016, stating that she could not trace out the original RTI petition dated 8-8-2013 filed by Sri Dulal Bora, the petitioner, and therefore, it could not be ascertained whether the then SPIO furnished the sought for information to the petitioner.

The SPIO has prayed for 15 days' time to trace out the RTI petition. The SPIO, however, submitted that the information sought for by the petitioner are not available with the Social Welfare Department in the Secretariat, although the RTI petition was addressed to the Social Welfare Department. The required information is available with the Member Secretaries in the offices of Assam State Women's Commission and the Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.

This Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO of Social Welfare Department to transfer the RTI petition to the Member Secretaries of the above mentioned two Commissions within 7 days from today.

The Member Secretary of Assam State Commission for Women and Member Secretary for Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights are also directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records and documents, if he desires to do so, during office hours on any working day, and allow him to take notes and photo copies , free of cost up to 20 pages, and against payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional page of photo copy thereafter within 20 days from the date of receipt of the transferred RTI petition.

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 30-1-2014 is disposed of.

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

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**Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission**

Copy to:

1. Smti Dipalee Devi, ACS, SPIO and Joint Secretary, Social Welfare Department , Govt. of Assam., Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.
2. Member Secretary, Assam State Commission for Women, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
3. Member Secretary, Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
4. .Sri Dulal Bora, Koinadhara Tiniali, House No. 118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book

**Registrar
Assam Information Commission**