

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

Case No. : **KP(M) 220/2013**

Complainant/ appellant :Sri Mansoor Ali Mandal

Respondent :Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads)

Date of hearing : 26-05-2016

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Mansoor Ali Mandal is absent without any information. The public authority is represented by :- (1) Sri Ajit Kr. Borah, S.E (P)(PWD), Office of the Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads), Chandmari, (2) Sri Bijoy Ch. Kalita, SPIO and Deputy Secretary, PWD, Dispur, (3) Sri Siddiqur Rahman, Executive Engineer, PWD, Dhubri, Rural Roads Division & (4) Md. Shah Alam, Executive Engineer PWD, Bongaigaon Rural Roads Division.

The second appeal petition dated 15-3-2013 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the petitioner.

The Deputy Secretary and PIO of the office of the Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads) and Executive Engineer, PWD (Roads), Dhubri Rural Roads Division has submitted three separate written submissions dated 25-5-2016, 26-5-2016 and 25-5-2016 respectively. They are entered into the case records.

From perusal of the case records, it is seen that the petitioner Sri Mansoor Ali Mandal filed an RTI petition dated 3-12-2012 addressed to the SPIO of the Office of Commissioner & Secretary, Govt. of Assam, PWD, seeking information on action taken report, progress report, present status report and judgment/ speaking order on a communication from the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri, vide his letter No. DDW.1/2003/295 dated 29-4-2010 with which was forwarded an inquiry report of Sri P. K. Sarma, SDO (S), in connection with an allegation of min-appropriation of fund in the execution of works under PMGSY for 2007-2008 under the Jamadarhat Development Block.

Sri Bijoy Ch. Kalita, Deputy Secretary and SPIO of PWD, Assam, deposed that after a thorough search of files and records, the Deputy Commissioner's letter No. DDW.1/2003/295 dated 29-4-2010 was not found to have been received in the office of Commissioner & Secretary, PWD (Roads).

It is seen from the case records that the RTI petition dated 3-12-2012 was transferred by the Deputy Secretary & PIO, PWD to the Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads), Chandmari, Guwahati vide letter dated 29th December, 2012. Sri A. K. Borah, S.E, PWD (Roads) in the office of Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads) deposed that the above mentioned

report of the Deputy Commissioner was not received in the office of the Chief Engineer, PWD, also.

In view of the above, this Commission directs the Deputy Secretary and SPIO of the office of the Commissioner & Secretary, PWD (Roads) to inform the petitioner about the information, as above with regard to the present position of his RTI petition dated 3-12-2012. They are also directed to write to the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri within 7 days from the date of receipt of this order and ascertain if there was any letter No. DDW.1/2003/295 dated 29-4-2010 sent by him, if so, to whom was it sent. They will obtain a copy of the said letter from D.C., Dhubri, if it was sent by him and arrange to furnish action taken report to the petitioner within 60 days from the date of receipt of this order.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No.SIC/KP(M) 220/2013/32-A

Dtd. 26-5-2016

Copy to:

- 1. Sri Bijoy Ch. Kalita, SPIO and Deputy Secretary, PWD, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
- 2. Sri Mansoor Ali Mandal, Vill- Naya Parowa, P.O-Chirakuti Bazar, Dist- Dhubri, Assam for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Guard File.

Registrar Assam Information Commission