



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

Case No. : SIC/NGN.55/2014
Appellant : Md. Siddiquir Rahman.
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Transport Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur.
Date of hearing : 09.06.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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The Public Authority is represented by Sri Amalendu Ghosh, SPIO/Chief Engineer (A&T), ASTC, Paltanbazar, Sri Nirmal Kakati, Law & Claims Officer, ASTC, Paltanbazar, Guwahati and Sri Mujammil Ali, Jr. Administrative Assistant, Office of the Transport Department, Govt. of Assam Dispur. Written statements dated 09.06.2016 and 07.06.2016 have been received from the SPIO/Deputy Secretary, office of the Transport Department, Govt. of Assam and SPIO, office of the ASTC, Paltanbazar.

The Appellant absent without information.

Perused the W/S from the SPIO, office of the Transport Department. It has been submitted that information was to be collected from three offices, namely (a) The Commissioner of Transport, Assam, (b) The Director, Inland Water Transport Assam, (c) The Managing Director, Assam State Transport Corporation, Assam. It has been added that information from ASTC has now been received and is ready to be provided to the Appellant. The W/S of the SPIO, office of the ASTC submitted the same position explaining that the information could not be furnished earlier owing to misplacement of the RTI Application.

Heard the SPIOs. The representative of the SPIO, Transport Department submitted that the information pertaining to Commissioner, Transport Department had been provided to the Appellant through a letter dated 29.08.2014, and that pertaining to the Inland Water Transport through a letter dated 04.09.2014.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the Second Appeal was not drafted properly in that it does not mentioned which part of the information had been received, from whom received and when received. The representative of the SPIO of Transport Department submitted that the Appellant had not written to the SPIO about his not being satisfied with the information provided to him.

In the absence of the Appellant in the hearing any W/S from him, the reason for his not being satisfied could not be ascertained.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO shall provide the information relating to ASTC to the Appellant, free of cost, within 10 days of receipt of this order.

With this, the Second Appeal is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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1. The SPIO, office of the Transport Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati, Pin- 781006 for information and necessary action.
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3. Md. Siddiqur Rahman, Vill & P.O.- Fakuli Pather, P.S.- Juria, Dist- Nagaon, Assam, Pin- 782124 for information.
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