

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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.97/2013

Appellant : Md. Shorhab Ali.

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the District Mission Co-ordinator, SSA, Dhubri

Date of hearing : 17.06.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER 17.06.2016

Sri Abhijit Chakraborty, SPIO, office of the DMC, SSA, Dhubri is present. Written Statements both dated 14.06.2016 received from the SPIO and the First Appellate Authority/DMC, SSA, Dhubri respectively.

The Appellant absent without information.

Perused the Written Statements. It has been submitted that the RTI Application which was originally addressed to the SPIO, office of the D.C., Dhubri was received on 10.07.2013 on transfer. Action was taken to gather the information sought for and the Appellant requested through a letter dated 07.08.2013 to collect the same from the office. However, the Appellant has not responded to that request.

Heard the SPIO. He has submitted that the Appellant was asked to collect the information from office for the reason that the number of documents to be provided to him was voluminous.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the Appellant had submitted his Application for information to the office of the D.C., Dhubri whereas the appropriate Public Authority in respect of the subject was the SPIO, office of the DMC, SSA, Dhubri. On receipt of the Application, the SPIO, office of the D.C., Dhubri rightly forwarded the same to the SPIO, office of the DMC, SSA, Dhubri. The First Appeal too was submitted to the D.C., Dhubri instead of the appropriate First Appellate Authority in the office of the DMC, SSA, Dhubri.

As the Appellant is absent from today's hearing, he has not submitted any Written Statement, and he has not responded to the request of the SPIO, the Commission could not determine as to whether the Appellant was interested in the information.

Besides, the scope of the information sought for by the Appellant appears to be sweeping in nature, given that he has sought for information pertaining to a long period, namely, from the inception of the SSA uptodate and without naming the specific items of expenditure.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Second Appeal is hereby dismissed.

Sd/sumatary

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, office of the District Mission Co-ordinator, Sarba Siksha Abhijan, Dhubri, Dist- Dhubri, Assam information.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/ District Mission Co-ordinator, Sarba Siksha Abhijan, Dhubri, Dist-Dhubri, Assam information.
- 3. Md. Shorhab Ali, S/o- Lt. Osman Ali, Vill- Boalkamari Pt.-I, P.O.- Boalkamari, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783348 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

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