



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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.94/2013
Appellant : Md. Shorhab Ali.
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the General Manager, District Industries & Commerce Centre, Gauripur, Dhubri
Date of hearing : 17.06.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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17.06.2016

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Prasanta Kumar Sarma, General Manager, District Industries & Commerce Centre, Dhubri assisted by Sri Nirmal Kr. Das, SPIO, Sri Kamej Uddin Sk, i/c Head Assistant and Sri Debo Prasad Roy, Stenographer, District Industries and Commerce Centre, Dhubri. A Written Statement dated 16.06.2016 has been received from the General Manager along with an enclosure.

The Appellant absent without information.

Perused the W/S. The SPIO has submitted that on receipt of the RTI Application on 11.07.2013 as transferred by D.C., Dhubri, a photocopy of the BPL card was sought from the Appellant through a letter dated 08.08.2013, and that the Appellant has not responded to this request. It has been added that the First Appeal was not heard for the reason that the Appellant had not responded to the request for copy of his BPL card.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the Appellant had not followed the appropriate procedure in seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005. Instead of submitting his Application to the appropriate SPIO, he had addressed the Application to the SPIO, office of the D.C. of the District. His First Appeal was also submitted to D.C., Dhubri. Besides, it is seen that this Application is non-specific in that the information he had sought for was for a long period of 15 years and did not mention the names of the schemes on which he required the information. Likewise, he had sought the information relating to estimates, fund allotment relating to all schemes for the said period of 15 years.

In the absence of the Appellant, the Commission could not determine as to whether the Appellant is still interested in the information he had sought for, for the reason that he had not submitted a copy of the BPL card as requested by the SPIO and he has not represented his case before the Commission in today's hearing.

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

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

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Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 17.06.2016

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1. The SPIO, office of the General Manager, District Industries and Commerce Centre, Gauripur, Dist- Dhubri, Assam information.
2. The First Appellate Authority/General Manger, District Industries and Commerce Centre, Gauripur, 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.

Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission