

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

Case No. : KP(M).207 /2014

Complainant/ Appellant : Smti. Pankaja Buragohain

Respondent : Commissioner of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of

Assam

Date of hearing : 13.6.2016

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

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commission

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

13.6.2016

The petitioner Smti. Pankaja Buragohain is absent without any information. The Public Authority is represented by (1) Shri Benu Borah, AIO & SPIO of the office of the Executive Engineer, Industries & Commissioner Deptt., Udyog Bhawan, and (2) Shri Tapan Kr. Roy, Jr. Asstt. of the said office. The Second Appeal petition dtd 15.2.14 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in absence of the petitioner.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition dtd 23.11.13 before the SPIO of the office of the Commissioner of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Assam seeking information about a Notice Inviting Tender (NIT). The SPIO of the office of the Executive Engineer, Industries & Commerce Deptt. has made a written submission dtd 10.6.16 stating that the above mentioned RTI petition of the petitioner was received by them on transfer from the office of the Commissioner, Industries and Commerce Department, Govt. of Assam vide letter dtd 10.12.13. The petitioner has also mentioned that no tender was received in response to their NIT dtd 5.10.12 which was followed by another notice dtd 17.10.12 inviting re-tender. On both the occasions no response was received. As such there was no participant. Therefore, the proposed work which was under non-plan budget could not be undertaken as deposed by the representative of the Public Authority. It is also seen that the correct date of the Notice Inviting Re-tender is 17.10.12 and not 17.10.10 as mentioned by the petitioner in her RTI petition. This

error has been mentioned by the SPIO in his written submission dtd 10.6.16 made before this Commission, copy of which has also been marked to the petitioner.

In view of the above, this Commission sees no further cause of action since the petitioner has already been furnished the required information. Accordingly the Second Appeal petition dtd 15.2.14 is disposed of.

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

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Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M).207/2014/25-A

Dtd. 13.6.2016

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- 1. The Asstt. Industries Officer © & SPIO of the office of the Executive Engineer, Industries & Commerce Deptt., Govt. of Assam, Udyog Bhawan, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 for information.
- 2. Smti. Pankaja Buragohain, C/o- Govinda Sarma, Jahajghat, Near Panikal (Hanaauaman Mandir), Uzanbazar, Guwahati -781 001 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

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