

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

Case No.	: KP(M). 465/2015
Complainant/ appellant	:Sri Dulal Bora
Respondent	:Social Welfare Department
Date of hearing	: 03-06-2016
Complaint/ Second appeal heard by	: Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd) Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is present. The public authority is represented by :-(1) Sri Hira Nath Lahon, Joint Director, Social Welfare Department, and (2) Sri Prabir Kr. Chakravarty, Deputy Director & In charge SPIO of the Directorate of Social Welfare.

The second appeal petition dated 30-1-2014 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The Joint Secretary, Govt. of Assam and SPIO of Social Welfare Department has submitted a written statement dated 31st May, 2016, stating that the RTI petition dated 13-9-2013 was transferred to the Director, Social Welfare Department vide letter dated 26-9-2013 for furnishing the required information directly to the petitioner.

It transpired in course of todays' hearing that the Directorate is yet to furnish the sought for information to the petitioner vide his RTI petition dated 13-9-2013 which was based on a news item dated 10-9-2013 published in Assamese daily - "Asomiya Pratidin" reporting supply of inferior quality of rice to the Anganwadi Centres by the Directorate of Social Welfare. The petitioner wanted to know when and by whom and why the supply order was issued and in favour of which suppliers. He also wanted to know action taken, if any, by the Directorate against supply of inferior quality of rice.

The representative of the Directorate of Social Welfare submitted that the information is available and they will be able to supply the same to the petitioner within 7 (seven) days.

This Commission, therefore, directs the Directorate of Social Welfare to furnish the sought for information to the petitioner within 7 (seven) days .

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 30-1-2014 is disposed of.

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

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Memo No.SIC/KP(M) 465//2014/10-A Copy to:

- 1. Sri, Hira Nath Lahon, Joint Director, Social Welfare Department or information & necessary action.
- 2. Sri Dulal Bora, Koinadhara Tiniali, House No. 118, Khanapara, Guwahati 22 for information.
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