

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

Case No. : KP(M) 388/2014

Complainant/ appellant :Sri Bikash Sarma

Respondent :Principal Secretary, N.C. Hills Autonomous Council.

Date of hearing :16-06-2016

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Bikash Sarma as well as the public authority to be represented by the SPIO of the office of the Principal Secretary, N.C Hills Autonomous Council , Haflong - both are absent.

However, they both have submitted separate written statements dated 6-6-2016 and 14-6-2016 respectively. The petitioner stated that due to his posting at Dhubri at present, he is unable to attend todays' hearing. He has further prayed for penal action against the concerned public authority for their failure to furnish the required information so far.

On the other hand the Secretary and SPIO of N.C. Hills Autonomous Council has stated in his written submission that the required information was furnished to the petitioner by the Executive Engineer, North Cachar Hills, Irrigation Department, Maibong, vide their letter No. MIS/28/2008-09/51 dated 11-3-2014. Copies of information furnished have also been enclosed with the written submission by the SPIO. The SPIO has also mentioned that on 14-6-2016 he spoke to the petitioner Sri Bikash Sarma over telephone and confirmed receipt of the said information by the petitioner.

In view of the absence of both the parties at the time of todays' hearing, this Commission could not confirm the actual position any further. However, as a matter of abundant precaution, it directs the Secretary and SPIO to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records and documents within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and also allow him to take notes and photo copies of the relevant documents, if the petitioner has still not received the information already claimed to have been furnished by the SPIO or if he has received the same, but in an incomplete manner.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 17-4-2014 is disposed of.

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

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- 1. Sri Pranab Dutta Goswami, ACS, Circle Officer (A), North Guwahati Circle, Kamrup, Amingaon, for information and necessary action.
- 2. Sri Murari Mohan Deka, Barbari, Hengrabari, Milan Nagar, House No.63, Ramlal Senapati Path, Guwahati-36 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
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