

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

Case No. : SIC/NGN.18/2014

Appellant : Shri Surjit Dey.

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Assistant General Manager, Nagaon

Electrical Division-II, Nagaon

Date of hearing : 12.07.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 12.07.2016

The Appellant absent without information.

The SPIO present along with an assistant.

Heard the SPIO. He submitted that the information sought for and available in the office was provided to the Appellant within the stipulated time stating that the Application was received in the Sub-Division on 08.07.2013 and the information was provided on 05.08.2013. He further submitted that the Appellant has not met him since he took over charge in the month of December, 2015 and is not known to have contacted his office before his period in response to the information provided to him. The Appellant had submitted multiple Applications from time to time seeking information on the same subject and a Second Appeal no. SIC/NGN.16/2013 on one of the Applications was heard by the Commission on 17.06.2013 and 11.02.2016, the latter herein resulting in disposal of the case.

Perused the case record. A copy of the SPIO's letter dated 05.08.2013 indicates that some information had been provided to the Appellant and he was informed of the non-availability on the rest of the information he had sought. It is seen that the Application for information submitted by the Appellant did not appear to be clearly worded and targeted. Further, the documents that would be required in connection with the information sought for would be voluminous.

Considering the manner in which the Application for information has been made, lack of further communication with the SPIO subsequent to furnishing of the information as mentioned above, his absence from today's hearing, or any Written Statement, the Commission is constrained to conclude that the RTI Applicant/Appellant is not serious about the information he had sought under the RTI Act, 2005.

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

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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- 1. The SPIO, office of Assistant General Manager, Nagaon Electrical Division-II, Dist- Nagaon, Assam for information.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Assistant General Manager, Nagaon Electrical Division-II, Dist-Nagaon, Assam for information.
- 3. Shri Surjit Dey, S/o- Ranjit Dey, Vill- Dimruguri, P.S.- Sadar, Dist- Nagaon, Assam, Pin-782001 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

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