

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

: KP(M).433 /2014 Case No.

Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Surendra Nath Das

Respondent : Power (elect) Department, Govt. of Assam

Date of hearing : 23.6.2016

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

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 23.6.2016

The petitioner Shri Surendra Nath Das is absent. He has sent a written communication dtd 20.6.2016 stating that he will not be able to attend the hearing today due to his illness. The Public Authority is also absent. The Joint Secretary and SPIO of Power (Elect) Department, Govt. of Assam has sent a written submission dtd 25.5.16. The SPIO has narrated the action taken so far and made a written submission by saying that the information sought for by the petitioner has already been furnished to him.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the original RTI petition was not enclosed by the petitioner with his Second Appeal petition. This was communicated to him vide this Commission's letter dtd 7.7.14. To this the petitioner replied that his original RTI petition dtd 20.11.13 was misplaced and therefore requested the Commission to take up the case on the basis of the First Appeal petition.

From perusal of the First Appeal petition it could not be made out clearly what information the petitioner sought for vide his RTI petition dtd 20.11.13. However, from copy of the letter dtd 30th August, 2014 written by the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Power (Elect) Department to the petitioner, copy of which was enclosed with the SPIO's written statement dtd 25.5.2016, it is seen that clear and categorical reply to the First Appeal petition was given to the petitioner.

The second Appeal petition dtd 6.5.14 filed by the petitioner is, therefore, found to be without any merit and hence it is disposed of.

> Sd/-(H. S. Das)

Chief Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Registrar

Assam Information Commission

Dtd. 23.6.2016

Copy to:

- 1. The Joint Secretary & SPIO of Power (Elect) Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.
- 2. Shri Surendra Nath Das,Indralaya, 3rd Floor North, House No. 18, Principal J.B. Road, Chenikuthi, Guwahati-781 003 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

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