

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

Case No. : KP(M).427 /2014
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Surendra Nath Das
Respondent : Pension & Public Grievances Department, Govt.
Date of hearing : 23.6.2016
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
23.6.2016

The petitioner Shri Surendra Nath Das as well as the Public Authority to be represented by the SPIO of Pension & Public Grievances Department, Govt. of Assam – both are absent. However, the petitioner has sent a written communication dtd 20.6.16 informing his inability to appear before this Commission due to his illness. The SPIO of Pension & Public Grievances (P&PG) has also sent a written submission dtd 21.6.16 stating that the information sought for by the applicant had already been furnished to him vide P&PG Department's letter No. PPG(G).14/2013/23 dtd 18.2.14.

From perusal of the above letter dtd 18.2.14 it is seen that vide their letter No. PPG(G).33/2013/23 dtd 6.2.14 P&PG Department forwarded a letter (in original) dtd 5.12.13 received from the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Govt. of India to the Secretary, Personnel (A) Department, Govt. of Assam with a request to look into the matter from their end.

From perusal of the RTI petition dtd 21.12.13 filed by the petitioner before the SPIO of P&PG Department, it is seen that the information sought for by him was action taken report by the Commissioner & Secretary, P&PG Department, Government of Assam against the communications (1) No.DARPG/P/2013/06211 dtd 18.11.2013 and (2) No. DARPG/P/2013/06804 dtd 5.12.2013 from the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Govt. of India.

From the case records it appears that the above mentioned communications from the Govt. of India were with reference to two identical representations dtd 8.10.13 and dtd 20.11.13 made by the petitioner to the Cabinet Secretary to the

Govt. of India and to the Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Training, Govt. of India, respectively.

This Commission is of the view that P&PG Department of Govt. of Assam should take a final decision on the petitioner's representation dtd 8.10.13 and dtd 20.11.13 which are identical, and inform the petitioner about its outcome.

This Commission, therefore, directs the Commissioner & Secretary, P&PG Department, Govt. of Assam to do the needful in consultation with other concerned departments of the State Government and to facilitate final disposal of the above mentioned representations of the petitioner with a speaking order and communicate the same to him within 60 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order, the Second Appeal petition dtd 5.5.14 is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M).427/2014/22-A

Dtd. 23.6.2016

Copy to:

1. The Commissioner & secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Pension & Public Grievances Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
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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