

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

Case No. : **KP(M)216/2014** 

Complainant/ appellant :Sri Arun Deb

Respondent :Sectt. Administration (Estt) Department

Date of hearing : 21-06-2016

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER

The petitioner Sri Arun Deb is present. The public authority is represented by :- (1) Smti Neera Devi Sonowal, Additional Secretary, SA(Estt) and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority, SA(Estt), and (2) Sri Nityananda Boro, Under Secretary & SPIO, SA(Estt).

The second appeal petition dated 16-2-2014 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The Additional Secretary and First Appellate Authority and SPIO and Under Secretary, SA(Estt) has submitted a written statement dated 21-6-2016, enclosing a copy of their letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2014, informing the petitioner Sri Arun Deb that since his RTI application was in the form of a question, so no reply could be provided to him.

However, from perusal of the RTI petition dated 21-6-2013 submitted by the petitioner Sri Arun Deb to the SPIO of SA(Estt), Vehicle Cell , Govt. of Assam, it is seen that he repaired a few Govt. vehicles, particulars of which have been mentioned in the RTI application and he already submitted an application to the SA(Estt) , Vehicle Cell , along with the relevant documents, in original, on 23-7-22010. Although the RTI application was filed in the form of a question, it is clear that the information that he sought for was the status and action taken on his application dated 23-7-2010. He orally deposed that he executed the required/maintenance works on the basis of MVI reports. It transpired that non receipt of formal work order from SA (Estt) (Vehicle Cell) Department and subsequent non-payments were the grievances which triggered the RTI application.

In view of the above, this Commission directs the SPIO of SA(Estt) (Vehicle Cell) Department to inform the petitioner about action taken so far and the present status of his application dated 23-7-2010 within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 26-2-2014 is disposed

of.

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

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Dtd. 21-6-2016

## Copy to:

- 1. Smti Neera Devi Sonowal, Additional Secretary, SA(Estt) and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority, SA(Estt), for information and necessary action.
- 2. Sri Arun Deb, S/O Sri Amulya Deb, Vill- Patorkuchi, P.O- Basistha, Dist- Kamrup (Metro), PIN- 781 029 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

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