

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

Case No. :KP(R)23/2014

Complainant/ appellant :Sri Litul Das

Respondent :Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, Diphu.

Date of hearing :08-07-2016

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Litul Das is present. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of the office of the Executive Engineer (Works) , Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council , Diphu is absent.

However, the Executive Engineer, (Works), Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council has sent a written submission dated 5-7-2016 stating that the petitioner Sri Litul Das was requested to appear in person before the Executive Engineer on 26-11-2013 vide the Executive Engineer's letter dated 4-11-2013. The Executive Engineer has further submitted that the petitioner failed to attend the hearing or send any representative on his behalf. Thereafter, no communication has been received from the petitioner.

However, the petitioner stated that he has already been furnished some information by the Executive Engineer (Works), Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, Diphu.

From the available case records it is not clear as to what information has been furnished and what remains to be furnished. The petitioner also produced a copy of letter dated 28-1-2014 from the Executive Engineer , asking him to appear in his office on or before 30th January, 2014. The petitioner's grievance is that the said letter was posted on 29th January, 2014 and was delivered to him on 31st January, 2014. Therefore, he could not appear before the Executive Engineer on 30-1-2014.

While cautioning the Executive Engineer to be more careful in future, this Commission directs him to allow the petitioner to inspect all relevant records and documents with reference to his RTI petition dated 26-4-2013 so that the petitioner can get the remaining information/ documents within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

The petitioner will also be allowed to take notes and photo copies of the documents free of cost up to 20 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional page of photo copy.

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 3-7-2014 is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

- 1. SPIO of the office of the Executive Engineer (Works) , Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council , Diphu for information and necessary action, as ordered above.
- 2. Sri Litul Das, C/O Sri Rabindra Nath Das, Madhyam Amingaon, P.O- Guwahati Pin-781 031 for information and necessary action, as ordered above.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

Registrar
Assam Information Commission