

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

Case No. : KP(M).457 /2014

Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Dulal Bora

Respondent : Director, Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Assam

Date of hearing : 13.7.2016

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

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER

13.7.2016

The petitioner Shri Dulal Bora is absent without information. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO in the office of the Directorate of Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Assam is also absent. However, he has sent a written submission dtd 12.7.16 through Shri K. Das, Junior Asstt. of the Directorate stating that Shri Dulal Bora filed four separate RTI petitions on the same date, i.e., 7.10.13. The petitioner was requested to come for inspection of records vide Directorate's letter dtd 7.11.13. But the petitioner did not turn up. In today's hearing also the petitioner is absent without information.

From perusal of the RTI petition dtd 7.10.13 of the petitioner it is seen that the information sought for by him covered period of seven years from 2006 to 2013, which is voluminous and it will require compilation. Therefore, if the petitioner is still interested in getting the information, he is directed to visit the office of the Directorate of Welfare of S.C., meet the SPIO there during office hours on any working day within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order for inspection of relevant records and documents. The SPIO of the Director of Welfare of S.C. is directed to allow inspection of records as per procedure as above.

In course of today's hearing it also transpired that the Directorate of Welfare of S.C. has notified Shri K. Das, Junior Assistant as SPIO of the Directorate. This Commission directs the Director of the Directorate for Welfare of Scheduled Castes to notify an officer of his office as the SPIO for the Directorate, failing which the Director himself will be deemed to be SPIO of the Directorate.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dtd 13.1.14 is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy. Sd/-

Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 13.7.2016

Copy to: 1. The Director, Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.

- 2. Shri Dulal Bora, Kainadhara Tiniali, House No. 118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

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