

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

| Case No. | : SIC/CCR.83/2014 |
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| Appellant | : Shri Selim Uddin Choudhury |
| Respondent | : The SPIO, O/o the Chief Executive Officer, Cachar Zila Parishad |
| Date of hearing | : 07.09.2016. |
| Second Appeal heared by | : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.) State Information Commissioner, Assam |

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The petitioner, Shri Selim Uddin Choudhury is present.

The Public Authority is absent without any intimation. In view of the large number of cases pending before Commission, the matter is taken up ex-parte.

On perusal of record, it appears that the petitioner sought for information on matters relating to DDP, TFC, BRGF,MNREGS, Old age etc. On 24.02.2014, the PIO, Zilla Parishad had directed the petitioner to collect the information in respect of DDP,TFC, BRGF, old age pension from the office of the Zilla Parishad during office hours on 10.03.2014 by paying photocopy charges of the relevant records to be assessed. The petitioner filed an appeal before the Principal Secretary, Panchayat and Rural Department, Dispur, on 15.04.2014 for non receipt of information. It also appears that the Addl. Deputy Commissioner RTI cell received the First Appeal petition from the Deputy Director SPIO, Panchayat and Rural Development and forwarded the same to the Project Director on 09.05.2014 and requested him to dispose the Appeal.

The Chief Executive Officer, Cachar Zilla Parishad, vide letter dated 24.06.2014 had informed the Commission that the Appellant Shri Selim Uddin Choudhury was directed to collect the information from the office of the CEO, Cachar in respect of DDP, TFC, BRGF, old age pension, and had also requested that the Project Director DRDA, furnish the information in respect of MNREGS to the applicant vide letter dated 27.02.2014 but the applicant had failed to attend the office and collect the information as sought for. He also stated the required information had been furnished to the applicant through speed post vide letter dated 24.06.2014.

The petitioner present stated that he had personally received the information from the CEO, Zilla Parishad from his office on 24.06.2014, but he had not received information in respect of point no. 5 and 6. On query whether he had taken up the matter of non-receipt of information on point no. 5 and 6, he admitted that he had neither approached the CEO, Zila Parishad nor the Project Director DRDA, Cachar that he had not received information in respect of point no. 5 and 6.

The Commission observes that since 24.06.2014, the petitioner had neither approached the CEO, Zilla Parishad and the Project Director, DRDA, Cachar, nor the Commission regarding pending information to be received by him. His statement after 2 years of receipt of information dated 24.06.2014 that he is yet to receive art information is without any basis. As such his Second Appeal petition dated 17.06.2014 is without any merit and hence dismissed.

Sd/-Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.) State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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- 3. Shri Selim Uddin Choudhury, General Secretary, IBISBDOK, Vill.- Karaikandi, Pt-II, P.P Rajartilla, P.S- Katigorah, Cachar, Pin-788 805 Dist.-Cachar, Assam for information.
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