

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

Case No. Complainant/ Appellant Respondent Date of hearing Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by BNG.52/2016
Md. Mohibul Hoque
Director of Char Areas Dev., Assam, Hengrabari
30.11.2016
Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd) Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>ORDER</u>

30.11.2016

The petitioner Md. Mohibul Hoque is absent without any information. The public authority is represented by Smti. Atika Sultana, Director of Char Areas Development Department, Assam accompanied by Md. Abul Quasem, Stenographer. The second appeal petition dated 31.8.15 is taken up for hearing ex parte in the absence of the petitioner.

The Director, CADA has submitted a written statement dated 8.11.16, which is entered into the case records. In her WS she has stated that the first appeal petition dated 23.4.15 filed by the petitioner does not appear to have been received in her office. However, on receipt of notice from this Commission, the Director, CADA sent relevant papers to Deputy Commissioner, Bongaigaon on 7.11.16 requesting him to furnish the required information directly to the petitioner.

However, it appears from the case records that the RTI petition dated 18.2.15 addressed to the SDO (C), North Salmara, Abhayapuri was transferred on 20.2.15 to the Secretary of Welfare of Minorities & Development Department, Govt. of Assam, who in turn transferred the RTI petition on 4.3.15 to the Director of Char Areas Dev. Department. The Director, CADA's written statement does not mention about the transfer of RTI petition from the Government.

This Commission, therefore, directs the SDO (C), North Salmara, Abhayapuri to respond to query No. 1 and query No. 2 of the RTI petition by informing the petitioner about the actions taken by him on the RTI petition within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

As regards query No. 3 of the RTI petition, this Commission directs the SPIO of the welfare of Minorities & Development Department, Govt. of Assam to furnish the sought for information, if necessary in consultation with the Deputy commissioner of Bongaigaon and Director, CADA within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above orders the second appeal petition dated 31.8.15 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

- Copy to:
- SPIO of Welfare of Minorities & Development Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
 - 2. The SPIO of the office of the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), North Salmara, Abhayapuri, Dist. Bongaigaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
 - 3. Md. Mohibul Hoque, Vill Nayapara, Ward No. 4 PO-Abhayapuri, Dist, Bongaigaon, Assam, PIN-783384 for information.
 - 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
 - 5. Office File.
 - 6. Order Book.

Registrar Assam Information Commission