

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

Case No. : KP(M).618/2016
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Dulu Mahanta
Respondent : Circle Officer, Sadar Revenue Circle, Nagaon
Date of hearing : 16.12.2016
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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16.12.2016

The petitioner Shri Dulu Mahanta is absent without any information. The public authority to be represented by the Circle Officer, Sadar Revenue Circle, Nagaon is also absent. An advocate named Shri P.K.Garodia submitted a prayer dated 16.12.16 stating that he was telephonically instructed to appear before this Commission, without mentioning any particulars of his client. The second appeal petition dated 31.8.15 is taken up for further hearing ex-parte in pursuance of this Commission's earlier order dated 30.9.16.

The learned advocate did not submit any vokalatnama. In the absence of any vokalatnama or written authorization of his client, the representation of the learned advocate is not accepted by this Commission and his attendance is dispensed with.

This Commission already heard the petitioner Shri Dulu Mahanta on 30.9.16. The Circle Officer of Sadar Revenue Circle, Nagaon was absent at the time of last hearing also. This Commission directed the Circle Officer, Sadar Revenue Circle, Nagaon to submit his written statement explaining the three points mentioned in the order dated 30.9.16. No written submission has been received from the Circle Officer. Nor has he sent any communication whether he has complied with the other parts of this Commission's order dated 30.9.16.

In view of the above, Circle Officer, Sadar Revenue Circle, Nagaon is given a **last opportunity of being heard on 06.01.2017 at 11.30 AM before it is decided to impose any of the penalties prescribed u/s 20 of the RTI Act including recommendation of disciplinary action against him for his repeated violation of the provisions of the RTI Act and directions of this Commission.**

Issue notice to the Circle Officer, Sadar Revenue Circle, Nagaon with a copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).618/2016/23-A

Dtd. 16.12.2016

Copy to:

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon, Assam, PIN-782001 for information.
2. The Circle Officer, Sadar Revenue Circle, Nagaon, Assam, PIN 782 001 for information and necessary action.
3. Shri Dulu Mahanta, House No. 49, Geetanagar, PO- Noonmati, Guwahati- 781 020 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

Registrar
Assam Information Commission