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Case No. : KP(M).711/2013
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Dulal Bora
Respondent : Directorate of Social Welfare Department
Date of Hearing : 16-12-2016
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is absent without any information. Nor has he prayed for deferment of the date of hearing. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of the Directorate of Social Welfare is also absent. However, she has sent a written submission dated 16th December, 2016 authorizing Md. Khasnur Ali, LDA of the Directorate to attend the hearing before this Commission today. This Commission declined to accept representation of the Directorate at the level of LDA. Hence, Md. Khasnur Ali's attendance in today's hearing is dispensed with. This Commission expects representation before the Commission at the level of SPIO or other concerned officers.

Md. Khasnur Ali handed over a copy of the Directorate of Social Welfare's letter dated 29th April, 2014 addressed to the Registrar and Secretary of this Commission stating, inter-alia, that information sought for by the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora vide his RTI petition dated 4-9-2013 was already furnished to him vide the Directorate's letter dated 23-12-2013. Copies of information furnished were also enclosed.

In view of the above as well as absence of the appellant at the time of hearing today, this Commission could not proceed any further with the second appeal petition dated 22-11-2013, which was filed on the ground that no information was furnished to the petitioner, but this ground does not seem to be valid in view of the written submission dated 29-4-2013 and enclosures submitted by the Joint Director of Social Welfare, Govt. of Assam.

Hence, the second appeal petition, stands disposed of.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)

**State Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam**

Authenticated true copy

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Registrar

Assam Information Commission

Memo No SIC/ KP(M).711/2013/20-A

Dated 16-12-2016 Copy to:.

- 1) SPIO of the Directorate of Social Welfare, Uzanbazar, Guwahati-781 001 for information.
- 2) Sri Dulal Bora, Koinadhara Tiniali, House No.-118 , Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
- 3) Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4) Office file.
- 5) Order Book.

**Registrar
Assam Information Commission.**