

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

Case No. : SIC/KP(M).775/2016

Appellant : Shri Soumitra Sengupta

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Finance (Economic Affairs) Deptt., Govt.

of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-781 006

Date of hearing : 22.12.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 22.12.2016

Shri Mahadev Ch. Baishya, SPIO, Finance (Estt-B) Deptt., Shri Prasanta Phukan, Joint Director, Finance (EA) Deptt., Shri Dasarath Majumdar, Accounts Officer, Finance (Estt-B) and Shri Rajen Buragohin, Superintendent, Finance (Estt-B) Deptt. are present.

The SPIO submitted a copy of his letter dated 20.12.2016 addressing the ASPIO/Under Secretary, Finance Deptt.

The Appellant, Shri Soumitra Sengupta is present.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he had not received the information he had sought for. Neither has he received any order of disposal of his First Appeal dated 05.10.2016 by the First Appellate Authority/Commissioner & Secretary, Finance Deptt., Government of Assam.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the Appellant had filed his Second Appeal after he failed to receive any response from the SPIO as well as the FAA.

Perused the copy of the said letter from the SPIO. It is seen that the Appellant had been requested through a letter dated 01.10.2016 to clarify as to what information had been sought for. The SPIO submitted that he was not clear regarding the scheme or work and the relevant administrative deptt. on which information was sought. In his response, the Appellant clarified the matter and specified as to the scope of the information that he had sought for.

The Appellant submitted that through his RTI Application he had sought to inspect the record relating to the schemes specified by him. He also stated that he had not received the said letter of 01.10.2016.

Thereafter the SPIO proposed inspection by the Appellant from 17.01.2017 to which the Appellant admit.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO/Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance (Estt-B) Deptt. shall offer the relevant record for inspection as decided by him from 17.01.2017 and provide upto two hundred copies of certified documents to be specified by the Appellant in course of the inspection and provide certified photocopies of documents beyond that number on payment by the Appellant.

The Second Appeal is hereby disposed of.

Sd/Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Sd/-Dy. Registrar Assam State Information Commission

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Deputy Secretary, Finance (Estt-B) Deptt., Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-781 006 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/ Commissioner & Secretary, Finance (Economic Affairs) Deptt., Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-781 006 for information and necessary action.
- 3. The Appellant, Shri Soumitra Sengupta, Flat-E- 01, Shanti Enclave, Namghar Path, Panjabari, Guwahati-781 037 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

Dy. Registrar
Assam State Information Commission