

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

Case No. : SIC/GLP.49/2016

Appellant : Shri Abdul Wahab.

Respondent : The SPIO, office of the Secretary,

Kathuri G.P. Kathuri, Goalpara.

Date of hearing : 02.01.2017

Second Appeal heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)

State Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER 02.01.2017

The petitioner Shri Abdul Wahab is present. He has stated that he had filed two RTI petitions on 19.07.2016 seeking for information on road construction of all schemes under MGNREGA of Kathuri Gaon Panchayat and another petition on the same date seeking for information on IAY housing Scheme.

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Abu Bakkar Siddique, i/c Secretary, Kathuri Gaon Panchayat, Goalpara. He stated that he has received notice with regard to IAY Scheme; no notice has been received with regard to MGNREGA Scheme. He also stated that the information relating to IAY housing was available with the BDO, Katarihara, Goalpara as fund was released directly by the Deputy Commissioner and the Project Director, DRDA, Goalpara to the beneficiary's account with a copy to the Block Development Officer for information.

The petitioner produced a copy of beneficiary details of IAY housing in his name and complained that an amount of Rs. 18750/- sanctioned to him during the year 2013-14 was not transferred to his account. On the query from the Commission, the petitioner stated that he would be satisfied if he is informed of present status of fund allotted to him under IAY Scheme. He also stated that the details of MGNREGA Scheme was furnished to him by the Secretary, Kathuri G.P. Kathuri, Goalpara as directed by the BDO, Katarihara except details on material issued under MGNREGA Scheme as the same was not available with him. On perusal of records, it is seen that the Registry had ignored the RTI and Appeal petition relating to MGNREGA Scheme and is directed to be careful in future.

The Commission directs the Block Development Officer, Katarihara, Goalpara to furnish the information relating to status of IAY housing sanctioned to the petitioner during the year 2013-14 as stated above. He is also directed to furnish the information, if any, to the petitioner on MGNREGA Scheme after hearing the petitioner and passing a speaking order within 21 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above, the second Appeal petition dtd. 05.10.2016 of IAY and Appeal petition dtd. 20.08.2016 of MGNREGA Scheme are disposed of.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.

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Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission Copy to:

- 1. The PIO, office of the Secretary, Kathuri G.P. Kathuri, Vill. Pub Kathuri, P.O. Takimari, P.S. Lakhipur, Dist. Goalpara, Assam, Pin 783 129 for information.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Block Development Officer, Katarihara Dev. Block, Katarihara, Pin-783 121, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 3. Shri Abdul Wahab & Saiful Islam, S/o Abdul Barek Vill. Pub Kathuri, P.O. Takimari, P.S.-Lakhipur, Dist. Goalpara, Pin 783 129 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar

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