

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

Case No. : DBR.34/2016
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Hiren Gogoi
Respondent : Project Director, DRDA, Dibrugarh
Date of hearing : 15.02.2017
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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15.02.17

The petitioner Shri Hiren Gogoi is absent without any information. Nor has he submitted any prayer for deferment of today's hearing. The public authority is represented by:- (1) Shri Lakhinath Buragohain and (2) Shri Sanjiv Boruah – both are Junior Engineers of DRDA, Dibrugarh. They have been authorized by Project Director, DRDA, Dibrugarh vide letter dated 9.2.17. The second appeal petition dated 15.7.16 is taken up for further consideration in pursuance of this Commission's earlier order dated 8.12.16 ex-parte in the absence of the petitioner.

As already recorded in this Commission's earlier order dated 8.12.16, the PD & FAA of DRDA, Dibrugarh requested the petitioner for inspection of records at 3.00 PM on 24.6.16. The petitioner refused to go for inspection of records on the ground that he had already filed a first appeal petition.

In the absence of the petitioner he could not be heard. However, from the materials available in the case records and the absence of the petitioner at the time of today's hearing without any information, it appears that he may not be interested in pursuing the matter.

Under the circumstances, the Commission directs the Project Director, DRDA, Dibrugarh to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records and documents during office hours on any working day within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and allow him to take notes and photocopies of documents required by him free of cost up to 25 pages of photocopy and thereafter against payment of ₹ 2.00 for every additional page of photocopy. The petitioner is also directed to give at least two days' advance notice to the Project Director, DRDA, Dibrugarh before his inspection of records.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 15.7.16 is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.
Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission
Memo No. SIC/DBR.34/2016/29-A

Dtd. 15.02.2017

Copy to:

1. The Project Director, DRDA, Dibrugarh, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. Shri Hiren Gogoi, Jamirah Gohain Gaon, PO & PS Borboruah, Dist. Dibrugarh, Assam for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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