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Case No. : DBR.10/2017
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Dimpu Chetia
Respondent : Director, Non Formal & Adult Education, Kahilipara
Date of Hearing : 22-2-2017
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
22-2-2017

The petitioner Sri Dimpu Chetia is present. The public authority is represented by:- (1) Sri Kumud Borkakati, ASPIO, Directorate of Non Formal and Adult Education, Assam, Guwahati-19, (2) Sri Khagen Baishya, Jr. Assistant, of the same office (3) Sri L.K. Thiek, District Adult Education Officer, Dima Hasao, Haflong, and (4) Sri James Thiek, Supervisor, of the same office.

The ASPIO and Planning Officer of the Directorate of Non Formal and Adult Education of the Directorate of Non Formal and Adult Education, Assam has submitted a written statement dated 18th February, 2017 detailing the actions taken by them in response to the petitioner's RTI petition dated 21-7-2016. The W/S is entered into the case records.

The gist of the matter is that the applicant's deceased father Late Uma Kanta Chetia, holder of GPF Account No. EDN-14878 worked as Assistant Project Officer, in the office of the District Adult Education Officer, Dima Hasao, Haflong. He expired while in service in the year 2006. His wife also expired before A.G(A&E), Assam could settle the GPF dues of the deceased Government officer. The legal heirs now of Late Uma Kanta Chetia, as certified by the Deputy Commissioner, Dibrugarh are his two sons Sri Piku Chetia (aged-29 years) and Sri Dimpu Chetia (aged-27) years as on 16-9-2014, the date of legal heir certificate.

It is seen from the case records that the PIO of Accountant General (A&E) had informed the petitioner Sri Dimpu Chetia vide letter dated 18th August, 2016 that the final settlement and payment of GPF dues of late Uma Kanta Chetia could not be made due to non-receipt of necessary proposal from the concerned office i.e., the office of the Director of Non Formal Education, Assam. The Accountant General also mentioned that they have issued several letters to the Director and the GPF dues could not be finalized due to non receipt of response and proposal from the Director. The Director Non Formal and Adult Education Directorate in its W/S mentioned above, have stated that they have also written several times to the District Adult Education Officer to submit the proposal which is yet to be received. The District Adult Education Officer submitted that vide his letter No. NCAE-36/GPF/13/723 dated 15th September, 2016 he informed the petitioner to submit five sets of documents in prescribed application form for final payment of GPF dues in Form No-2. The petitioner submitted that he is yet to

receive this communication dated 15th September, 2016 from the District Adult Education officer. Dima Hasao.

In view of the above, it is seen that the process should have been started by the petitioner, the legal heir of late Uma Kanta Chetia for submitting the final GPF payment application in prescribed form i.e., Form No-2, enclosing therewith the necessary documents, as communicated by the District Adult Education Officer by letter dated 15th September, 2016.

This Commission, therefore, directs the District Adult Education Officer, Dima Hasao to hand over a copy of his letter dated 15th September, 2016 , as mentioned above, and also blank copy of Form No. 2 to the petitioner for him to apply for final payment of GPF dues. Accordingly, the same were handed over to the petitioner before this Commission today.

This Commission further directs the District Adult Education Officer, Dima Hasao to forward the duly submitted final GPF application form , along with necessary enclosures, to the Director, Non Formal and Adult Education, Assam, within 7 days from the date of receipt of the same.

Similarly, the Director of Non Formal and Adult Education , Assam is also directed to send the proposal , as above, to the A.G. (A&E), Assam , as per procedure within seven (7) days from the date of receipt of the completed proposal of the District Adult Education Officer, Dima Hasao .

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 10-1-2017 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)

**State Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam**

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Copy to:

- 1) Sri Kumud Borkakati, ASPIO, Directorate of Non Formal and Adult Education, Assam, Guwahati-19, for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 2) Sri L.K. Thiek, District Adult Education Officer, Dima Hasao, Haflong for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 3) Accountant General (A&E) , Assam , Maidam Gaon , Guwahati for information.
- 4) Sri Dimpu Chetia for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 5) Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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