

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

Case No. : SIC/CCR.112/2014

Complainant : Shri A.K. Laskar, Secretary, ACRDO, Silchar

Respondent : The SPIO, office of the W.P.T & B.C. Department, Dispur.

Date of hearing : 20.02.2017

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

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 20.02.2017

The petitioner Shri A.K. Laskar is absent.

The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, WPT & BC Department has submitted a Written Statement vide letter No. TAD/BC/502/2013/246 dtd. 18.02.2017 that the information was sent to the petitioner vide letter No. TAD/BC/502/2013/242 dtd. 15.11.2016 and Registration No. RS.481718016 IN. He has enclosed a copy of letter No. TAD/BC/502/2013/241 dtd.20.09.2016 that the RTI petition filed by the petitioner has been received on 07.01.2014 and accordingly replies were furnished to the petitioner vide letter No. TAD/BC/502/2013/27 dtd. 11.02.2014. It was also stated that the petitioner had filed another petition on 28.02.2014 and information was furnished to him vide letter dtd. 12.03.2014. He also stated that the RTI reply had been furnished to the petitioner as per RTI Act, 2005 and still if there was any lapse on the part of the Department, the Department tenders unconditional apology for the same.

On perusal of the records enclosed, it is seen that copies of reply were sent on 11.02.2014 and 12.03.2014. It is also seen that the information was furnished by the Department again on 15.09.2016 through registered A.D.

Since, the information has been furnished and the petitioner is absent without any intimation, the Commission directs the petitioner Sri A.K. Laskar to verify the records before filing non-compliance petition, which he might have submitted inadvertently, to save the Public Authority and Appellate Authority from doing redundant and unnecessary works.

The non-compliance petition dtd. 31.10.2016 is dismissed.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.

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Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ CCR.112/2014/20-A

Dtd. 20.02.2017.

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, office of the Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, WPT & BC Department, Dispur, Guwahati -6 for information.
- 2. Shri A.K. Laskar, General Secretary, ACRDO, Silchar, Vill. & P.O.- Neairgram Pt.-II, Dist.-Cachar, Pin 788 013, Assam for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

Deputy Registrar

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