

**OFFICE OF THE
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Case No. : KP(M).979/2017
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Dulal Bora
Respondent : Home Department
Date of Hearing : 15-12-2017
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
15-12-2017

1. The appellant/petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is present. The public authority is represented by Sri Mridul Kr. Mahanta, ACS, SPIO and Joint Secretary of Home Department accompanied by Sri R.P.D. Purkayastha, Sr. Administrative Assistant of Home (A) Department.
2. The second appeal petition dated 24-7-2017 read with the petitioner's RTI petition dated 9-8-2016 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.
3. On perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed his RTI petition before the SPIO of the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, seeking the following informations:-
 - (i) **File No. from which inquiry, if any, was ordered in pursuance of his earlier prayer dated 21-3-2016 before the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, along with the name of the Inquiry Officer and his present designation.**
 - (ii) **Names and addresses of the persons against whom allegations were made in his prayer dated 21-3-2016;**
 - (iii) **Copy of the report of inquiry, if any such report was submitted to the concerned higher authorities.**
4. Not getting any response to this RTI petition dated 9-8-2016 and subsequent first appeal petition dated 16-5-2017 the petitioner filed his second appeal petition before this Commission.
5. From perusal of the case records it is seen that the SPIO of the office of Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam transferred the RTI petition to the SPIO and Joint Secretary of Home Department, Govt. of Assam vide letter dated 18th August, 2016. The SPIO and Joint Secretary of Home Department submitted orally that the Home Department received the transferred RTI petition along with the original petition dated 21-3-2016 on 18-8-2016.

6. Thereafter, the RTI petition along with the original petition was transferred by Home Department, Govt. of Assam to the I.G, Prisons , dated 28-2-2017 with a copy to the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora. The SPIO begged apology for the delay in transferring the RTI petition. By the letter dated 28-2-2017 the I.G., Prisons was requested to furnish the requisite information directly to the petitioner. The petitioner submitted that he has not received any information from the I.G., Prisons till date.
7. In view of the above, the I.G. Prisons is directed to furnish the sought for informations to the petitioner within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order with information to this Commission. As the controlling department of I.G., Prisons the Home Department is also directed through their SPIO , who is present today, to follow up furnishing of the informations to the petitioner, as ordered above.
8. Fix **1.30 P.M , 12-2-2018** for review of compliance.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)
State Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dated 15-12-2017

Copy to:-

- 1) Sri Mridul Kr. Mahanta, ACS, SPIO and Joint Secretary of Home Department for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 2) I.G,Prisons, Govt. of Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action, as ordered above.
- 3) Sri Dulal Bora, Koinadhara Tiniali, House No.-118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information
- 4) Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5) Office file.
- 6) Order Book.

Registrar
Assam Information Commission.