

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

Case No.	: JRT.29/2017
Complainant	: Smti. Sukanya Saha
Respondent	: SPIO, Executive Engineer, Water Resources, Sivasagar
Date of hearing	: 8.1.2018
Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by	: Smti. N.A. Hazarika, IAS (Retd) State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 8.1.2018

The petitioner Smti. Sukanya Saha has authorized her husband Shri Pradip Kr. Saha to represent her in the hearing today. She has informed the Commission vide letter dated 3.1.18 that no information have been received from the SPIO of the office of the Executive Engineer, Sivasagar, Water Resources Division till date since 9.6.17. The public authority is represented by Shri S.R. Mili, Head Assistant, Sivasagar Water Resources Division. The public authority present stated that information have been furnished to the petitioner and the petitioner's representative present admitted that she was furnished the information vide letter dated 22.2.17 giving details of amount distributed to various officers, but he objected that she had not received the information on point no. 2 of her RTI petition as to action taken for payment of T.A. bills and if not considered for payment the reason thereof.. The public authority present orally stated that he was not aware of the availability of the bills pending for payment to Shri S.K. Saha. The petitioner's representative present stated that he was not aware for payment stated that the bills submitted to the office were received by them and after his transfer from Sivasagar to Jorhat in March, 2014 he made several correspondences on his nine nos. of pending TA bills amounting to Rs. 27,180.00 since 25.6.14 but no reply had been received.

The public authority is directed to show cause as to why penalty should not be imposed on him u/s 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 for his failure to furnish the information on action taken on the pending TA bills within a period of one month from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above direction, the second appeal petition dated 9.6.17 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(N.A. Hazarika) State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy. Sd/-Joint Registrar Assam Information Commission

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Dated 8.1.2018

- 1. The SPIO of the office of the Executive Engineer, Sivasagar Water Resources Division, Sivasagar, Assam, PIN- 785640 for information and necessary action.
- 3. Smti Sukanya Saha, East Bangal Pukhuri, Jorhat, PIN 785001, Assam for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.
- 6. Order Book.

Joint Registrar Assam Information Commission