

Case No. : SIC/ NGN.213/2017
Appellant : Shri Durgeswar Das
Respondent : The SPIO, Office of the District Social Welfare Officer, P.O.
Nagaon, Dist. Nagaon, Assam, Pin – 782001.
Date of hearing : 08-05-2018
Second Appeal heard by : Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS(Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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Seen the review petition filed by the petitioner dt. 15-3-2018. He stated that no notice was sent to him for hearing on 6-2-2018 and in his absence the case was disposed of. He had mentioned that he applied several times, but in vain. No such application is available on record. The notice sent by the Commission, was perhaps not received by the petitioner due to postal irregularities. The order dt. 6-2-2018 was however passed based on available record and submission made by the public authority present. The I/c District Social Welfare Officer, Nagaon had submitted a written statement on 5th February, 2018 that the RTI petition dt. 27-7-2017 was received and the petitioner was requested within the stipulated period vide letter 16-8-2017 to deposit an amount of Rs. 10,000/- approximately being photocopy charges for providing documents. The petitioner neither communicated nor deposited the required amount for providing the documents sought for by him and had submitted the 1st Appeal petition dt. 6-9-2017. The 1st Appellate authority vide letter dt. 11th September, 2017 directed the petitioner to deposit the aforesaid amount. The petitioner neither communicated nor deposited the amount and for reasons best known to him and submitted his 2nd Appeal.

This Commission inspite of absence of the petitioner directed the public authority to furnish 25 copies of documents free of cost and to make an assessment of the exact amount required for furnishing the documents within 15 days from the date of receipt of the order and the petitioner was directed to deposit the amount, to be assessed by the public authority within a week and receive the document. This Commission does not find any ground that may have caused his grievance.

The review petition is without any merit and hence dismissed.

Sd/-

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

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2. The First Appellate Authority/ District Social Welfare Officer, P.O. Nagaon, Dist. Nagaon, Assam, Pin – 782001, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. The petitioner Shri Durgeswar Das, Residence of Christian Patty, P.O. Nagaon, Dist. Nagaon, Pin – 782001, Assam for information.
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