

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

Case No. : KP(M).852 /2017
Complainant/ appellant : Shri Dulal Bora
Respondent : SPIO of Environment & Forests Department, Govt. of Assam
Date of hearing : 9.10.2018
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
9.10.2018

1. The petitioner Shri Dulal Bora is absent. The public authority i.e. Environment and Forests Department of Govt. of Assam is represented by:- (1) Shri Gunaram Ingti, ASPIO and Under Secretary, Environment and Forests Department and (2) Shri Manasjyoti Barman, Jr. AA of the Environment and Forests Department.
2. Shri Dulal Bora has sent an e-mail dated 9.10.2018 stating that he had already received the sought for information to his satisfaction. The ASPIO and Under Secretary of Environment and Forests Department also sent a written submission dated 5.10.2018. It has been stated in the WS that the petitioner Shri Dulal Bora originally filed a complaint petition No. DB.5315/16 dated 19.3.2016 to the Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environment and Forests Department against Shri Ranjit Konwar, DFO, Kamrup (M) East Division. Subsequently vide his letter No. DB.545/5/16 dated 28.3.2016 Shri Dulal Boora himself withdrew his complaint petition dated 19.3.2016. Thereafter the petitioner again filed an RTI petition vide No. DB.803/16 dated 9.8.2016 seeking information on the status of the complaint petition dated 19.3.2016. This was followed by first appeal petition dated 16.5.2017 before the PIO of the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam and the instant second appeal petition dated 24.7.2017 before this Commission.
3. From the above, it is clear that after withdrawal of his complaint petition dated 19.3.2016 by subsequent withdrawal letter dated 28.3.2016, the first and second appeal petitions mentioned above, became irrelevant. Therefore, the second appeal petition is dismissed with the direction that the petitioner/appellant shall be careful in future in filing RTI petitions and appeal petitions so that valuable times of the public authorities and this Commission are not wasted by submitting inconsequential petitions.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

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Joint Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 9.10.2018

- Copy to: 1. The SPIO in the office of the Environment and Forests Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.
2. Shri Dulal Bora, Kainadhara, House No. 118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book

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