

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

Case No. : KP(M).1070 /2018

Complainant/ appellant : Shri Atowar Rahman Bhuyan

Respondent : SPIO of the office of the Director of Inland Water

Transport, Govt. of Assam, Guwhati

Date of hearing : 15.02.2019

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>O R D E R</u> 15.02.2019

- 1. The petitioner Shri Atowar Rahman Bhuyan is absent without any information. The public authority, i.e. Inland Water Transport, Govt. of Assam is represented by Shri Musfiqur Rahman, Joint Director accompanied by Shri Maghu Teron, Sr. Assistant. The second appeal petition dated 10.7.2018 read with RTI petition dated 28.1.2018 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the petitioner.
- 2. The Joint Director and SPIO of IWT has submitted written statement dated 12.2.2019 stating that Shri Atowar Rahman Bhuyan's RTI petition dated 28.1.2018 was replied to vide letter dated 15.2.2018 furnishing the informations available with the Directorate and advising the petitioner to approach the concerned Divisions in respect of the remaining informations as those Divisions are holders of the remaining sought for informations.
- 3. The Director and first appellate authority of IWT has also submitted a separate written statement dated 12.2.2019. It has been mentioned by the Director and FAA of IWT that the petitioner's first appeal petition dated 21.3.2018 was received by him and successively three dates were fixed for hearing of the first appeal petition. While the SPIO was present on all the three dates, the appellant remained absent without any steps on all the three occasions, following which the first appeal petition was disposed of by the FAA vide order dated 29.5.2018.
- 4. In view of the above, this Commission sees no further cause of action to proceed with the matter and hence the second appeal petition dated 10.7.2018 is disposed of and the matter is treated as closed.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Registrar i/c Assam Information Commission

Dated. 15.02.2019

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- Copy to: 1. The SPIO of the office of the Director of Inland Water Transport, Govt. of Assam, Guwahati-1 for information.
 - 2. Shri Atowar Rahman Bhuyan, Vill- Samamrya Pam, PO- Mahatoli, Boko, Kamrup, Guwahati-36 for information.
 - 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
 - 4. Office File.
 - 5. Order Book

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