

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

Case No. KP(M) 966/ 2017 Complainant/ Appellant Sri Dulal Bora.

Respondent : SPIO of Panchayat & Rural Development Deptt., Assam.

Date of hearing 03.06.2019

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

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>ORDER</u>

03.06.2019

- 1. The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is absent. He has sent a written prayer dated 3.6.2019 praying for re-fixation of the date of hearing as he has to appear in a court case in the court of CJM, Kamrup (M). The public authority, i.e., the Panchayat & Rural Development Department is present as represented by Joint Secretary, Govt. of Assam and SPIO Sri Manabendra Medhi accompanied by Sr.AA of the department Sri Deepak Deka and Sri Ajit Narzary, Senior Assistant of P&RD Deptt. The Joint Secretary and SPIO of P&RD Deptt. has submitted a written statement dated 30.05.2019 with supporting documents. His WS is entered into the case records.
- 2. It is seen from the case records that the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora filed an RTI petition dated 9.8.2016 with reference to his complaint petition dated 12.4.2016 whose subject matter was alleged delay in regularization of the services of one Sri Akendra Kumar Das, Junior Engineer. It comes out clearly from the WS submitted by the SPIO today that the informations sought for by the petitioner were already furnished to him vide P&RD Deptt's letter dated 5th July, 2017 with relevant supporting documents. It is seen from the documents that the delay in regularizing the service of the concerned Junior Engineer was due to the fact that he was placed under suspension and there was a departmental proceeding against him. The services of the Junior Engineer was regularized after closure of the DP. It has also been clearly mentioned by the SPIO in his WS that no inquiry was ordered on the complaint petition dated 12.4.2016 filed by Sri Dulal Bora.
- 3. If the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is not in receipt of P&RD Deptt's letter No.PRD-12019/65/2017-PRD(B)/203 dated 5th July, 2017 then he may request the SPIO of P&RD Deptt. for a copy of the same with enclosures within 15 days from the date of this order.

4. In view of the above, there seems to be no cause of action and no need for any further hearing on this matter. The prayer of the appellant Sri Dulal Bora for further hearing is, therefore, rejected and the second appeal petition dated 24.7.2017 is disposed of ex parte and the matter is closed.

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

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Sd/Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M) 966/2017

Dated 03.06.2019

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO of Panchayat & Rural Dev. Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur for information. and necessary action.
- 2. Sri Dulal Bora, Kainadhara Tiniali, House No.118, Khanapara, Guwahati 781022.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

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