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Case No. : SIC/JRT.10/2022
Appellant : Sri Prabin Ch. Goswami
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Executive Engineer, PWD, Jorhat Roads Division
Date of hearing : 06.06.2022
Second Appeal heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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06.06.2022

The appellant is absent without step.

The Executive Engineer, PWD Jorhat Dergaon & Titabor Territorial Road Division vide its e-mailed letter bearing no. JDTTRD/1/75/Pt-III/1285 dated 06.06.2022 informs the Commission that the sought for informations had been furnished to the appellant Sri Prabin Ch. Goswami vide letter no. JDTTRD/1/75/Pt-IV/2021-22/714 dated 25.03.2022.

Perused the case record as well as the RTI petition dated 26.11.2021. The appellant submitted one application dated 26.11.2021 under the RTI Act, 2005 whereby instead of seeking informations as defined under section 2(f) of RTI Act, 2005 put forwarded some questions only.

The SPIO is not bound to reply to a question as ordered vide Central Information Commission's order dated 21.04.2006 in case no. CIC/AT/A/2006/00045 which reads as follows-

"It is not open to an appellant to ask, in the guise of seeking information, questions to the public authorities about the nature and quality of their actions. The RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answers queries, as in this case, in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes, such as, why, what, when and whether. The petitioner's right extends only to seeking informations as defined in Section 2(f) either by pinpointing the file, document, paper or record, etc. or by mentioning the type of information as may be available with the specified public authority."

Further, the EE, PWD Jorhat Dergaon & Titabor Territorial Road Division has furnished some informations against his petition dated 26.11.2021.

The appellant is not present today to raise any contention, if there be any, and hence the 2nd appeal dated 23.03.2022 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(Kanak Ch. Sarma)

State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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1. The SPIO, o/o the Executive Engineer, PWD, Jorhat Roads Division, Dist.- Jorhat, Assam, Pin- 785 007 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/o/o the Executive Engineer, PWD, Jorhat Roads Division, Dist.- Jorhat, Assam, Pin- 785 007 for information.
3. The Appellant, Sri Prabin Ch. Goswami, Roroiya Janapath, PO- Chalihagaon, Dist.- Jorhat, Assam, Pin- 785 004, Contact No. 9435350235 for information.
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