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Case No. : SIC/SNR 8/2022
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Dilip Nath
Respondent : SPIO, O/o the Managing Director, APDCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati 01
Date of Hearing : 23/08/2022
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
23/08/2022

1. The petitioner Shri Dilip Nath has filed one RTI petition before the SPIO, O/o the Managing Director, APDCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati on 28.2.2022 seeking some information as per enclosures (copy enclosed).
2. The petitioner then filed a complaint petition before the Commission on 13.6.2022 and accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing.
3. The petitioner Shri Dilip Nath is present.
4. The Public Authority is represented by Shri Akan Sarma, SPIO/General Manager (RE), APDCL accompanied by Shri Madhurjya Neog, AGM, O/o the CGM (PP&D), APDCL.
5. The SPIO & General Manager (RE), O/o the CGM(RE), APDCL and CGM (PP & D), APDCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Guwahati have submitted a written statement dated 23.8.2022 wherein it is mentioned that reply to question no.3 has been submitted by speed post on 10.6.2022.

The reply relating to question no.1 and 2, the SPIO & GM(RE), APDCL vide letter dated 24.3.2022 has intimated the petitioner through registered post (copy enclosed) stating that the information is voluminous and the petitioner is requested to come for inspection and collection of relevant information accordingly. But, the petitioner did not turn out.

6. The petitioner said that because of the locational difficulties of his house, he is not aware whether the letter reached or not.
7. When the Commission asked him why he has not submitted 1st appeal petition as per the Act, he mentioned that he had submitted 1st appeal, but the letter he has shown at the hearing is not 1st appeal petition.
8. Taking the above point into consideration, the Commission directs the petitioner to appear before the CGM(RE), APDCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Guwahati in pursuance to his letter dated 24.3.2022 and CGM (PP&D), APDCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Guwahati to give ten copies free of cost and remaining copies to be given on realization of cost.
9. The petitioner is also directed to submit 1st appeal before the concerned department in future and only after that 2nd appeal petition will be considered at this Commission.

10. The case is disposed off.

Authenticated copies to be given to all concerned.

Sd/-
(Dr. A.P. Rout)

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 23.08.2022

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, O/o the CGM (PP & D), APDCL, Annex Building, Bijulee Bhawan, Guwahati 01 for information and necessary action.
2. The SPIO, O/o the CGM (RE), APDCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Guwahati 01 for information and necessary action.
3. The petitioner Shri Dilip Nath, Vill. Panchnoi, P.O. Hugrajuli Via Mazbat, Dist. Sonitpur, Assam for information and necessary action.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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