

**OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37**

Appeal Case No: NLB.33/2013

Appellant: Sri Nizam Uddin

Public Authority: Absent

Heard by: Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das,
Assam State Chief Information Commr.

**Appellant was
Represented by:** Self.

**Public Authority was
represented by** Absent

O R D E R
13-3-2015

The petitioner Sri Nizam Uddin is present today. The Public Authority of APDCL, Nalbari Sub Division is absent without information or without seeking leave of the Commission. In the absence of the Public Authority, the case is taken up for hearing ex-parte.

The original RTI petition of the appellant, addressed to the SPIO is dated 3-8-2013 followed by the first appeal petition dated 6-9-2013. After not receiving any response from the First Appellate Authority also the appellant has now filed the second appeal petition dated 7-10-2013 before the Commission.

After perusal of the original RTI petition dated 3-8-2013, the Commission is of the view that non-response/ denial of the information by the SPIO and the First Appellate Authority of Nalbari Electrical Subdivision under APDCL is not reasonable and justified. The Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO of Nalbari Electrical Subdivision, Balilesa road, Paila, Nalbari under APDCL to furnish the information, as sought for by the applicant, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

Further, the SPIO of the office of the Nalbai Electrical Sub-Division, Balilesa road, under APDCL is also directed to show cause **within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order**, as to why penalty under Section-20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 shall not be imposed on him for his dereliction to duty and responsibility, under the RTI Act, 2005.

(H. S. Das, IAS) (Retd)
State Chief Information Commissioner
Assam

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Assam State Information Commission**

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- 1.** First Appellate Authority of Nalbari Electrical Subdivision under APDCL,Paila, Nalbari, for information and necessary action.
- 2.** SPIO , Office of the Nalbari Electrical Subdivision under APDCL, Paila, Nalbari for information and necessary action.
- 3.** Sri Nizam Uddin, Vill No. 2, Kandhabari, P.O- Meruttary, P.S Mukalmua, Dist- Nalbari, Assam for information.
- 4.** Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5.** Office file.

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