

**OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
**JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-39**

**Appeal Case No:** CCR.114/2014

**Appellant :** Shri A.K. Laskar,  
Secretary, ACRDO,  
Vill & PO – Nearigram Pt. II  
Dist. Cachar, Assam

**Public Authority:** The Director,  
Welfare of Plain Tribes & B.C., Assam

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

**Appellant was  
Represented by:** A . K. Laskar

**Public Authority was  
represented by** Smt. Pranati Mazumdar, SPIO  
Welfare of Plain Tribes & Backward  
Classes.

**O R D E R**  
**17.2.2015**

The complainant Shri A.K. Laskar is present. The Public Authority was represented by Smt. Pranati Mazumdar, SPIO and Deputy Director in the Directorate of Welfare of Plain Tribes and Backward Classes. The second appeal petition submitted by the appellant Shri A.K. Laskar was not accompanied by a copy of the order of the first Appellate Authority. In course of hearing it transpired that the first Appellate Authority has not so far heard the first appeal petition and as such there is no order which has been appealed against. Therefore, the appellant's prayer for the second appeal cannot be entertained.

However, since his main grievance is that he has not so far received the information sought for from the Barak Valley Hill Tribes Development council vide his original RTI petition dated 31.12.13, the Commission directs the SPIO of the Barak Valley Hill Tribes Development council to furnish the required information within 15 ( fifteen ) days from the date of receipt of this order and report

compliance to the Commission. The first Appellate Authority i.e. the Director of WPT & BC will ensure that SPIO of the Barak Valley Hill Tribes Dev. Council furnishes the information within the time limit prescribed above.

Further, the SPIO of the Barak Valley Hill Tribes Development council is asked to show cause as to why reasonable penalty shall not be imposed upon him u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 for his refusal/ inordinate delay in furnishing the information to the applicant till date. Reply to the show cause notice should reach this office latest by 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

With the above order, the complaint petition is disposed of.

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

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Secretary & Registrar  
Assam State Information Commn.

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1. The Director, Welfare of Plain Tribes & Backward Classes, Assam, Guwahati for information & necessary action.
2. The SPIO, Office of the Barak Hill Tribes Dev. Council, Silchar, District- Cachar, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. Shri A.K. Laskar, Secretary ACRDO, Nearigram Pt. II, District – Cachar, Assam
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Registrar & Secretary  
Assam State Information Commission