

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

<b>Appeal Case No:</b>	<b>GLT.2/2014</b>
<b>Appellant :</b>	<b>Sri Ganesh Saikia</b>
<b>Public Authority:</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Heard by:</b>	<b>Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das, Assam State Chief Information Commr.</b>
<b>Appellant was Represented by</b>	<b>Self</b>
<b>Public Authority was represented by</b>	<b>Absent</b>

**O R D E R  
24-4-2015**

The appellant Sri Ganesh Saikia is present. The Public Authority is absent without any information or seeking leave of absence of the Commission for his absence. On the earlier occasion also the public authority was absent. The appeal case is taken up for hearing ex-parte.

The appellant submitted that he has not received any information from the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat till today, nor was he advised if he should approach any other public authority for the sought for information, if the same is not available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat.

In the absence of the SPIO of the Office of Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat or any written clarification from him, it could not be ascertained why the SPIO of the Deputy Commissioner's office has failed to respond to the RTI application dated 16-11-2013 and the first appeal petition dated 16-12-2013 before the Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat by the applicant Sri Ganesh Saikia.

On a perusal of the information sought for by the applicant it is seen that it relates to land revenue matters of Golaghat district – in Sector 'D' of Assam Nagaland border.

The Commission directs the SPIO of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat to furnish the information to the applicant within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. If the information sought for is not available in his office, then the SPIO will transfer the RTI application to the concerned public authority, which in this case appears to be the Commissioner, Upper Assam Division, who will furnish the information to the applicant within 30 days from the date of receipt of the reference from Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat's office.

**Sd/-**

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

**Authenticated true copy**

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Secretary & Registrar  
Assam State Information Commission**

**Copy to:**

1. Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat , for information & necessary action.
2. SPIO of the Office of Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat, for information & necessary action.
3. Sri Ganesh Saikia, appellant,Journalist, Kumar Gaon Dist- Golaghat for information.
4. Computer section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office file.

**Secretary & Registrar  
Assam State Information Commission**