

**OFFICE OF THE  
ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION  
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037**

Case No. : DBR.39/2012  
Complainant/ appellant : Shri Baikuntha Chetia  
Respondent : BDO, Lahoal Dev. Block, Dist. Dibrugarh  
Date of hearing : 07. 7.2015  
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS ( Retd)  
appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
07.7.2015

The petitioner Shri Baikuntha Chetia is present. The Public Authority is absent. The notice to the Public Authority, which was sent by registered post has been returned undelivered.

The Commission observes that summon in the office of the BDO, Lahoal have noted on the cover that “ *since the SPIO is not in the office hence not accepted the letter by the o/o BDO. Therefore returned to sender.....Sd/- illegible...*”

The Commission takes serious exception to this noting. If no other SPIO has been appointed in the office then the BDO himself will have to take the responsibility of the SPIO. The Commission therefore, directs the BDO, Lahoal Dev. Block to furnish the required information, which appears to be admissible under the RTI Act, 2005, free of cost to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Secretary & Registrar  
Assam State Information Commission

Memo No. DBR.39/2012/

Dtd. 07.7.2015

Copy to:

1. The Block Development Officer, Lahoal Dev. Block, Dist. Dibrugarh, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. Shri Baikuntha Chetia, Byelane-3, Chenneki path, Baghoorbari, Guwahati-37 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

Secretary & Registrar  
Assam State Information Commission