



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

Case No. : BPT.65/2012

Complainant/ appellant : Md. Hanif Ali

Respondent : District Social Welfare Officer, Barpeta

Date of hearing : 20. 7.2015

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
20.7.2015

The petitioner Md. Hanif Ali is absent. The Public Authority is represented by Shri Kamaleswar Deka, Statistical Assistant, Bhawanaipur ICDS Project, Howly, Barpeta. The Second appeal petition dtd 8.6.12 with subsequent complaint petition dtd 2.3.13 are taken up for hearing ex-parte.

The Project Officer, Bhawanipur ICDS Project has made a written submission dtd 17.7.15 stating that his office received the RTI petition of Md. Hanif Ali on 15.12.13 from the District Social Welfare Officer, Barpeta vide his letter dtd 10.12.13. On receipt of the RTI petition the then Project Officer, Bhawanipur ICDS Project directed vide his letter dtd 24.12.13 to all the Anganwadi workers and Supervisors to furnish the required information to him within 7 days. In his written submission the present Project Officer, Bhawanipur ICDS Project has submitted that he is not aware of what further action was taken thereafter.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the Assam Information Commission vide its letter dtd 14th August, 2012 directed the District Social Welfare Officer, Barpeta to dispose of the appeal petition dtd 8.6.12 of Md. Hanif Ali within 30 days from the date of receipt of the order. The complaint petition dtd 2.3.13 submitted by the petitioner alleges that he had not received any response from the

District Social Welfare Officer, Barpeta. In his absence in today's hearing and in absence of any further communication from the complainant after 2.3.13, it could not be ascertained whether the district Social Welfare Officer, Barpeta, had meanwhile heard and disposed of the first appeal petition. The Commission, therefore, directs the District Social Welfare Officer, Barpeta to dispose of the appeal read with the original RTI petition dtd 26.8.11 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order, if the same was already not disposed of. The District Social Welfare Officer, Barpeta shall report compliance of this order to this Commission within 15 days and dispose of the appeal petition as directed above, failing which the Commission will consider appropriate penal actions as provided under the RTI Act, 2005.

Sd/-

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

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

Memo No.BPT.65 /2012/

Dtd. 20.7.2015

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1. The District Social Welfare Officer, Barpeta, Dist. Barpeta, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. Md. Hanif Ali, Vill- Kadamguri, PO-Dabaliapara, Dist. Barpeta, Assam for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

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