



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

Case No. : **NLB.17/2012**

Complainant/ appellant : **Shri A. K. Rakshit**

Respondent : **Sri D. K. Pegu,
SPIO, Directorate of Social Welfare, Assam**

Date of hearing : **18-8-2015**

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

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The petitioner Sri A. K. Rakshit is present along with one Sri Banamali Pathak. The public authority is represented by Sri D. K. Pegu, SPIO of the office of Directorate of Social Welfare, Assam, Guwahati.

The complaint petition dated 24-1-2014 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The Joint Director and SPIO of the office of Directorate of Social Welfare, Assam, Guwahati has made a written submission dated 17-8-2015 stating that no RTI petition dated 14-6-2011 was received from Sri A. K. Rakshit. The SPIO has also made oral submission that he did not get a copy of the Commission's order dated 27-6-2013 also. Therefore, he has not been able to take any action so far on the RTI petition dated 14-6-2011 and subsequent reminder dated 12-10-2011 and also on the first appeal petition dated 29-12-2011. Although these submissions of repeated non-receipt of communications by the Directorate of Social Welfare does not seem to be convincing, the SPIO is given the benefit of doubt for one more time and the Commission directs him to furnish the required information to the petitioner vide his RTI petition dated 14-6-2011 within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, which is pronounced in presence of both the parties.

The SPIO will collect a copy of the RTI petition from the Registry of this Commission today and acknowledge receipt of the same.

The RTI applicant will be given photo copies of the relevant information sought for documents free of cost up to 50 pages and on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy thereafter.

With the above order the complaint petition dated 24-1-2014 and second appeal petition dated 1-3-2012 is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

Copy to:

1. The Joint Director and SPIO of the office of Directorate of Social Welfare, Assam, Guwahati for information
2. Sri D. K. Pegu, SPIO, Directorate of Social Welfare, Assam, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
3. Shri A. K. Rakshit, Law Secretary Advisory Board, AGSS, Barama, Nalbari for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

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