



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

Case No. : **JRT40/2011**

Complainant/ appellant : **Pitambar Dev Mahanta**

Respondent : **SDO, Majuli Sub Division, Jorhat**

Date of hearing : **25-8-2015**

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

**O R D E R**

Sri Pranjit Sharma, Sub-Inspector, Food & Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Majuli is representing the public authority, as authorized by the SDO (Civil), Majuli vide his letter No.MRN(RTI)APPEAL/2015/3982-83 dated 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2015, which is entered into the case records.

The SDO (Civil), Majuli has also sent a written submission dated 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2015 stating that shortage of officers and staff was the main reason for delay in furnishing the information to the RTI applicant . Sri Pranjit Sharma representing the SPIO, Majuli SDO (Civil's) office also deposed orally that the SPIO has since paid the penalty of Rs. 10,000/- in compliance with the order of this Commission dated 1-7-2015. He had also submitted a copy of the Treasury Challan.

In view of the compliance as above, the Commission closes this appeal case with a direction to the SPIO in the office of SDO (Civil), Majuli, to send at least written communication by way of W.T Message or FAX or e-Mail or Registered post if they cannot appear personally before the Commission for hearing due to unavoidable circumstances, like floods, election etc., together with a written submission, explaining their case.

**Sd/-  
(H. S. Das,IAS) (Retd)**

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

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**Secretary & Registrar**  
**Assam State Information Commission**

