



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

Case No. : **SNR.45/2013**  
Complainant/ appellant : **Shri Dilip Nath**  
Respondent : **Director, Social Welfare, Assam**  
Date of hearing : **29-9-2015**  
Complaint/ Second : **Shri H.S. Das, IAS ( Retd)**  
appeal heard by : **Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

**O R D E R**

The public Authority , i.e., the SPIO of the Directorate of Social Welfare is absent without information. The complainant Sri Dilip Nath of Sonitpur is present. The complaint petition dated 19-10-2013 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the public authority.

When asked by the Commission, the Complainant stated that he is still interested in getting the information sought for by him under Section-19 of the RTI Act, 2005 and he is not interested in pursuing the matter as a complaint case under Section 18. He there after made this submission in writing. Accordingly the complaint petition dated 19-10-2013 is taken up for hearing as appeal petition under Section-19.

On perusal of the original RTI petition dated 17-4-2013, it is seen that the information sought for by the petitioner is admissible under the RTI Act.

The Commission, therefore, directs the Director, Social Welfare, Govt. of Assam in his capacity as the First Appellate Authority to give a hearing to the petitioner within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order and dispose of the RTI petition dated 17-4-2013 with a speaking order with a copy to the Commission.

With the above order the petition dated 19-10-2013 is disposed of.

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

**Authenticated true copy.**

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Copy to:,

1. SPIO of the Directorate of Social Welfare, Govt. of Assam for information and necessary action, as above.
2. Sri Dilip Nath , Vill- Panehnoi P.O- Hugrauli Dist- Sonitpur, PIN-784507 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5 Office File.

**Secretary & Registrar  
Assam State Information Commission**