



**OFFICE OF THE**  
**ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
**JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-39**

Appeal Case No:	BNG.26/2013
Appellant :	Sri Nilay Kr. Paul
Public Authority:	Sub-Divisional Welfare Officer, North Salmara
Heard by:	Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das, Assam State Chief Information Commr.
Appellant was Represented by:	Absent
Public Authority was represented by	Sri Nabajyoti Ojha, Circle officer, Srijangram & I/C, Sub-Divisional Welfare `` Officer, North Salmara, Abayapuri.

**O R D E R**  
29.4.2015

The Public Authority is represented by Shri Nabajyoti Ojha, Circle Officer, Srijangram and I/C Sub-Divisional Welfare Officer, North Salmara, Abhayapuri. The petitioner Sri Nilay Kr. Paul is absent without any notice or seeking leave of the Commission for his absence. The second appeal petition is taken up for hearing ex-parte.

The gist of the case is that the petitioner filed an RTI application on 15.7.2013 before the SPIO of Sub-Divisional Officer ( Civil ), North Salmara seeking information on pre and post matric scholarship for minorities during the year 2012-13 to 2013-14. On 17.7.13 the RTI application was transferred by the office of the SDO ( C ), North Salmara to the SDWO, North Salmara u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The SDWO has made a written submission on 23.4.15 stating that his predecessor asked the office Head Assistant Shri Majid Rabha to put up the matter. But the Head Assistant did not put up the matter resulting in non-furnishing of the information to the petitioner till date. Hence the second appeal petition before the Commission.

Although considerable delay has already been taken place, the SDWO, North Salmara will ascertain and confirm the correct Public Authority with whom these information should be available and transfer the RTI application to him immediate so that the concerned Public Authority can furnish the information to the petitioner within 30 ( thirty) days from the date of receipt of this order.

The SDWO will also take steps for drawing departmental proceedings against Shri Majid Rabha, Head Assistant for his negligence of duty resulting in inordinate delay for furnishing the information to the petitioner. The SDWO, North Salmara will intimate the Commission about the action taken by him.

With the above order the second appeal petition is disposed of.

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

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Secretary & Registrar  
Assam State Information Commn.

Memo No. BNG.26/2013

Dtd. 29.4.2015

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1. The Sub-Divisional Welfare Officer & SPIO, North Salmara, Abhayapuri for information and necessary action.
2. Sri Nilay Kr. Paul, Rahnuma, Near Ambedkar High School, Abhayapuri, Dist-Bongaigaon, Assam for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

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