



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

Case No. : CRG.05/2013

Complainant/ appellant : Ms Rahena ahmed

Respondent : Block Development Officer, Manikpur, Dist. Chirang

Date of hearing : 29.10.2015

Complaint/ Second : Shri Pinuel Basumatary, IA&AS (Retd)
appeal heard by : State Information Commissioner, Assam

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29.10.2015

Public Authority was represented by (1) Shri Hemanta Deka, SPIO and EO(F), Manikpur Development Block, and (2) Md. Sayed Ali, Sr. Asstt. cum Accountant, Chakchaka Dev. Block.

Appellant Ms Rahena Ahmed was present.

Petitioner filed an RTI application dtd 22.2.13 to Block Development Officer, Manikpur seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005.

Having not received the information sought for by him, the Applicant filed complaint petition dtd 23.3.13 to Project Director, DRDA, Chirang and then the complaint letter to Commission dtd 6.5.13.

Perused the records and also perused the letter No. MB-2RTI/Pt/2011-12 dtd 15.10.15 submitted to Commission by SPIO in the office of the BDO, Manikpur Development Block wherein it has been submitted that the Applicant had been informed through their letter No. MB-2/RTI/2011-12 dtd. 21.3.13 that the records containing information sought for by her (Applicant) were ready for inspection as also the charge for inspection of records. It has also been mentioned that there has been no response from the Applicant to the said letter of SPIO, office of the BDO, Manikpur Dev. Block.

The submission made by the SPIO could not be cross-checked in the absence of the Complainant/Applicant.

In view of the facts and circumstances stated above, it is hereby ordered that the SPIO in the office of the BDO, Manikpur Dev. Block will communicate to the Complainant/Applicant advising him again to visit the office for inspection of documents and take notes at his discretion. It is also ordered that the SPIO will make photocopies of documents and that may be made available to him without causing

undue diversion of resources of the office. This process should be completed within 15 days of receipt of this order.

No charges will be levied on the Applicant for inspection of records or any photocopy of document as the same was not done during the time frame of one month mandated by the RTI Act, 2005.

The Commission also directs the Complainant/Applicant to submit an appeal to the first Appellate Authority in case he is not satisfied with the compliance of the SPIO to these orders.

Sd/-
Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Ad/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

Memo No. CRG.05/2013/

Dtd. 29.10.2015

Copy to:

1. The Block Development Officer, manikpur Development Bloc, Dist. Chirang, BTAD, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. Ms Rehana Ahmed, Vill- Bedlangkhaity, PO- Alukhunda, dist. Chirang, BTAD, Assam for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

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