

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

Case No. : HLK.15/2014  
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Abdul Hussain Barbhuiya  
Respondent : B.D.O, Hailakandi Development Block, Hailakandi.  
Date of hearing : 07.12.2015  
Complaint/ Second : Shri Pinuel Basumatary, IA&AS ( Retd)  
Appeal heard by : State Information Commissioner, Assam

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07.12.2015

Both the SPIO, Office of the BDO, Hailakandi Development Block and Appellant absent without information.

A perusal of the case records indicates the following sequence of important dates:

22.10.2013 RTI Application filed in the office of the BDO, Hailakandi Development Block  
07.12.2013 First Appeal filed with PD, DRDA, Hailakandi.  
27.12.2013 Order by the First Appellate Authority.  
13.03.2014 Second Appeal before the Commission.  
21.11.2015 Hearing notice issued.

The SPIO has not submitted any written submission. He has also not submitted an explanation as to why penalty will not be imposed on him Under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 for his failure to furnish the information to the Appellant within the stipulated period of 30 days.

The First Appellate Authority (FAA)/ PD, DRDA, Hailakandi has not apprised the Commission, as directed through its hearing notice dated 21.11.2015 about the steps he has taken to dispose of the First Appeal in time either by a written submission or by deputing his authorized representatives to the hearing.

In view of the aforementioned facts, the Commission concludes that there is no evidence of the SPIO and the FAA failing to discharge their duties under the provisions of the RTI Act.

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1. The SPIO in the office of B.D.O, Hailakandi Development Block, Hailakandi, Dist- Hailakandi, Assam , Pin- 788151 for information and necessary action.
2. The PD, DRDA, Hailakandi, Dist- Hailakandi, Pin- 788151 for information and necessary action.
3. Sri Abdul Hussain Barbhuiya, S/o Karim Ali Barbhuiya, Vill- Bahadurpur, Part- I, PO- Rangauti, PS/Dist- Hailakandi Assam, Pin- 788155 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

**Deputy Registrar**  
**Assam State Information Commission**