

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

Case No. : HLK.29/2014  
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Foriz Uddin Laskar  
Respondent : District Social Welfare Officer, Hailakandi.  
Date of hearing : 01.12.2015  
Complaint/ Second : Shri Pinuel Basumatary, IA&AS ( Retd)  
Appeal heard by : State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
01.12.2015

The SPIO in the Office of the District Social Welfare Office (DSWO), Hailakandi absent without information.

The Appellant Sri Foriz Uddin Laskar is present.

A perusal of the case records indicate the following significant dates:

28.11.2013 The RTI Application filed before SPIO (DSWO), Hailakandi.  
18.01.2014 First Appeal filed before DSWO, Hailakandi.  
10.05.2014 Second Appeal filed before the Commission.  
18.11.2015 Hearing notice issued.

The Appellant submitted that he has not received the information he had sought for. He has also submitted that he has not received any order from First Appellate Authority (FAA).

In view of the above, the Commission is of the view that the public authorities in this case has failed to comply with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The Commission, therefore, hereby orders that the SPIO in the Office of DSWO, Hailakandi will provide the information sought for by the RTI Applicant free of cost within 10 days of receipt of this order and the FAA in the office of the DSWO, Hailakandi will consider and disposed of the First Appeal dated 18.01.2014 submitted by Sri. Foriz Uddin Laskar with a speaking order within 15 days of receipt of this order.

The Commission also notes that, notwithstanding the instructions contained in the Commission's hearing notice dated 18.11.2015, the SPIO has not submitted the written statement to the Commission.

within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. The Commission thus provides a second opportunity to the SPIO to explain his position before issuing the order relating to imposition of penalty under the RTI Act, 2005.

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

**Authenticated true copy.**

**Sd/-**  
**Deputy Registrar**  
**Assam State Information Commission**

Memo No. HLK.29/2014-A

Dtd. 01.12.2015

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1. The SPIO, in the office of District Social Welfare Office (DSWO) Hailakandi, Dist- Hailakandi, Assam for information and necessary action
2. The District Social Welfare Office (DSWO) Hailakandi, Dist- Hailakandi, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. Sri Foriz Uddin Laskar, S/o Lt. Arrjumond Ali, Vill- Kanchanpur-II, PO- Kanchanpur, PS/Dist- Hailakandi, Pin- 788152, (Assam) for information.
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**Deputy Registrar**  
**Assam State Information Commission**