



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

Case No. : SNR.20/2013

Complainant/ appellant : Sri Dulal Bora

Respondent : DSWO, Sonitpur

Date of hearing : 26-11-2015

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS ( Retd)  
appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**

The petitioner/appellant Sri Dulal Bora is absent. The public authority is represented by (1) Smti S. Hazarika, District Social Welfare Officer, Sonitpur and (2) Sri Amar Jyoti Das, Junior Asstt of the office of DSWO, Sonitpur.

The second appeal petition dated 6-6-2013 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the appellant/ petitioner.

From perusal of the case records, it is seen that the petitioner filed his RTI petition on 5-3-2013 before the District Social Welfare Officer, Sonitpur.

The DSWO, Sonitpur has submitted a written statement dated 29<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015, which is entered into the case records. In her statement, the DSWO has stated that she has joined her assignment on 30-1-2014. Her office did not respond to the RTI petition dated 5-3-2013, She came to know about this RTI petition and the first appeal petition dated 20-4-2013 only after receiving notice from this Commission. She has regretted the delay in preparing the reply to the petitioner.

Meanwhile, she has prepared the replies to the RTI petition. She has further mentioned that her predecessor had already sent one part of the information sought for by the petitioner vide letter dated 20-6-2013 to the petitioner. Now, the present DSWO has prepared

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1. Smti S. Hazarika, District Social Welfare Officer, Sonitpur, Tezpur, for information.
2. Sri Dulal Bora, Koinadhara Tiniali, House No. 118, Khanapara, Guwahati, Dist-Khanapara for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

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