

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

Case No. : **BNG.14/2013** 

Complainant/ appellant : Md. Abdul Mannan Siddiqui

Respondent : **BDO**, **Srijangram** 

Date of hearing : 4-12-2015

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS ( Retd)

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER

The petitioner Md. Abdul Mannan Siddiqui is absent without information. The public authority is represented by (1) Sri Dilip Kumar Pathak, BDO Srijangram Development Block, Dist-Bongaigaon and (2) Sri Kailash Barman, Extension Officer, Fishery and PIO of the Development Block.

The complaint petition dated 4-2-2014 is taken up for consideration ex-parte in the absence of the petitioner..

From perusal of the records it is seen that the then SIC Sri M. C. Malakar heard the  $2^{nd}$  appeal petition dated 23-6-2013 and passed orders on  $13^{th}$  November, 2013-(1) directing the SPIO, Srijangram Development Block to furnish the required information to the appellant within 20 days & (2) directing the SPIO to submit written statement , mentioning the date of receipt of the RTI application, date of furnishing the information including clarifying the reasons as to why the information could not be furnished within the stipulated period and why penalty under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 shall not be imposed on him.

It is seen that the SPIO did not take any action to comply with the orders of the Commission dated 13-11-2013.

The Commission, therefore, passes the following orders :-

- (1) The required information as already ordered by the then SIC vide order dated. 13-11-2013 shall be furnished to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order,
- (2) A fine of Rs. 2,500/- is imposed on the SPIO of Srijangram Development Block for his failure to provide the information within the stipulated time period and also for his failure to comply with this Commission's earlier order dated 13-11-2013 without valid reasons.
- (3) The fine shall be deposited to the Head of Account –"0070-Other Administrative Services " within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, with intimation to this Commission.

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 4-2-2014 is disposed of.

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

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Assam State Information Commission

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- 1. Sri Dilip Kumar Pathak, BDO Srijangram Development Block, Dist- Bongaigaon for information and necessary action.
- 2. Kailash Barman, Extension Officer, Fishery and PIO of the Development Block for information and necessary action.
- 3. Md. Abdul Mannan Siddiqui, Vill Balarchar P.O Kirtanpara, P.S- Merer Char, Dist-Bongaigaon for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

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