



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

Case No. : LPR.18/2013  
Complainant/ appellant : Sri Dulal Bora  
Respondent : DSWO, Lakhimpur  
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) Sri Khagen Mohan, District Social Welfare Officer, Lakhimpur and (2) Smti Nalini Saikia, Junior Asstt of the office of DSWO, Lakhimpur.

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

The DSWO, Lakhimpur has submitted a written statement dated 27th October, 2015 stating that the then SPIO of his office did not furnish the information to the petitioner. However, on receipt of notice from this Commission, the DSWO, Lakhimpur has furnished the information to the petitioner on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015. He has also enclosed a copy of the information furnished in response to the RTI petition dated 6-3-2013 along with his written submission.

In view of the above, the Commission directs the DSWO, Lakhimpur, who also functions as the DSWO of his office to be more careful in future in dealing with RTI applications, so that the response to the RTI applications are furnished to the petitioner within the stipulated time. This Commission also gives an warning to the then SPIO Sri Atul Ch. Saikia, who is now posted as DSWO, Sibsagar for his lapse and failure to respond to the RTI petition dated 2-3-2013 along with his written submission.

Since the information has already been furnished to the petitioner on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015, this Commission finds no further cause of action in the absence of any further representation from the appellant.

The second appeal petition is therefore, disposed of . The Registry will enclose a copy of the letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015 from the DSWO, Lakhimpur to the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora along with this order.

**Sd/-  
(H. S. Das)  
Assam State Chief Information Commissioner,  
Panjabari, Guwahati**

**Authenticated true copy.**

**Sd/-  
Secretary & Registrar  
Assam State Information Commission**

Copy to;

1. Sri Khagen Mohan, District Social Welfare Officer, Lakhimpur, for information.
2. Sri Dulal Bora, Koinadhara Tiniali, House No. 118, Khanapara, Guwahati, Dist-Khanapara for information.
3. Sri Atul Chandra Saikia, District Social Welfare Officer, P.O- Sivsagar, Assam
4. Director of Social Welfare, Govt. of Assam, Guwahati for informationl
5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
6. Office File.

**Secretary & Registrar**  
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