

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

Case No. : KMJ.18/2013  
Complainant/ appellant : Md Ansar Ali  
Respondent : BDO, Ram Krishna Nagar Dev. Block.  
Date of hearing : 29.10.2015  
Complaint/ Second : Shri Pinuel Basumatary, IA&AS ( Retd)  
appeal heard by : State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
29.10.2015

Both the parties are absent. However, BDO, Ramkrishna Nagar development Block has submitted a WS and an apology regarding his absence.

Perused the case records. The following is the sequence of events:

16.11.12	Submitted RTI Application to BDO. R.K. Nagar Dev. Block
20.11.12	Transferred the Application to Secretary, Gamaria GP
Nil	First Appeal filed to PD, DRDA, Karimganj
5.2.13	Complaint submitted to Commission.

In his WS, the BDO has submitted that the RTI Application had been transferred to Secretary/ PIO, Gamaria GP by his predecessor and therefore, it was the responsibility of the Secretary, Gamaria GP to provide the information.

After a careful consideration of the case, the Commission makes the observation that being a Public Authority the BDO's responsibility cannot be said to have ended with the transfer of the RTI Application to the concerned GP and that the matter ought to have been pursued so the Secretary of the concerned GP complied with the provision of the RTI Act, 2005.

It is now, therefore, ordered that Secretary, Gamaria GP will furnish the information to the RTI Applicant within 10 days of receipt of this order free of cost and BDO will consider and dispose of the First Appeal submitted by the Appellant to PD, DRDA, Karimganj, BDO, R.K. Nagar Dev. Block will dispose of the First Appeal within 21 days of receipt of this order with a speaking order, being the next senior officer of Secretary, GP.

The complaint case is now disposed of.

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

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Sd/-  
Secretary & Registrar  
Assam State Information Commission

Memo No. KMJ.418/2013/

Dtd. 29.10.2015

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1. The Block Development Officer & FFA, R.K. Nagar Development Block, R.K. Nagar, Dist. Karimganj, Assam, PIN-788166 for information and necessary action.
2. Secretary, Gamaria Gaon Panchayat, PO & Vill- Gamaria, Dist. Karimganj, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. Md. Ansar Ali, Vill & PO – Gamari, Dist- Karimganj, Assam for information.
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