

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

Case No. : KP(M).30/2013  
Complainant/ appellant : Shri Narendra Nath Sarma  
Respondent : SDO, PWD Rural Sub-Division, Hajo, Kamrup ( R )  
Date of hearing : 02. 1.2016  
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS ( Retd)  
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
02.1.2016

Both the petitioner as well as the Public Authority are absent.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that this Commission already heard and passed orders on 26.12.13 on the second Appeal petition dtd 20.11.13 directing the SPIO in the office of the SDO, PWD (R) Sub-Division, Hajo to furnish the required information within 20 days from the date of receipt of the order. The present complaint petition is dtd 15.1.14, i.e. exactly after 20 days from the date of the order, as distinct from the date of receipt of the order by the Public Authority. In absence of both the parties it could not be ascertained whether this Commission's order dtd 26.12.13 was complied with. However, the complainant Shri Narendra Nath Sarma informed over telephone the Registry of this office that he is not interested to pursue the matter any further, So it is presumed that the concerned Public Authority complied with this Commission's order dtd 26.12.13 and furnished the required information to the RTI applicant. However, the SDO, PWD ® Sub-Division, Hajo is yet to comply with the second part of the Commission's order dtd 26.12.13 i.e. submission of written statement clarifying the reason as to why he could not furnish the information within the stipulated time and that why penalty u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 shall not be imposed on him.

The SDO, PWD ( R ) Sub-Division, Hajo is directed to personally appear before this Commission at 11.00 AM on 24.2.16 with his written submission as directed by this Commission vide order dtd 26.12.13 and confirm that he has actually furnished the information in compliance with the order of the Commission dtd 26.12.13.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-  
Secretary & Registrar  
Assam State Information Commission

Memo No. KP(M).30/2013/

Dtd. 02.1.2016

Copy to:

1. The Sub-Divisional Officer, PWD ( R ) Sub-Division, Hajo, PO- Hajo, Dist- Kamrup (R) for information and necessary action.
2. Shri Narendra Nath Sarma, Vill & PO- Abhayapuri, Ward No. 3, Dist. Bongaigaon, Assam for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

Secretary & Registrar  
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