



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

Case No. : SNR. 28. /2014
Complainant/ appellant : Shri Albish Nag
Respondent : Joint Director of Health Services, Assam, Sonitpur
Date of hearing : 05. 1.2016
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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05.1.2016

The Petitioner Shri Albish Nag is absent without information. The Public Authority is represented by Shri Manash Jyoti Bordoloi, District Programme Manager, NRHM, Sonitpur as authorized by the Jt. Director of Health Services, Sonitpur. The Second Appeal petition dtd 5.10.14 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in absence of the appellant.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the applicant filed an RTI petition dtd 20.5.14 before the Jt. Director of Health Services, Sonitpur. After not getting any response, the applicant filed a First Appeal petition before the Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur, which was transferred by the Deputy Commissioner's office to the SPIO of NRHM, office of the Jt. Director of Health Services, Sonitpur. Not getting any response after the First Appeal petition also, the applicant filed Second Appeal dtd 10.5.14 before this Commission. The information sought for relates to receipt of NRHM funds by Hirajuli Tea Estate, P.O. Dhekiajuli on the basis of the MoU signed between Hirajuli T.E. and NRHM, Assam. The Jt. Director of Health Services, Sonitpur has submitted a written submission stating that delay in furnishing the information was due to non-supply of information by the Tea Estate concerned. He has however, collected partial information and placed before the Commission.

This Commission directs the SPIO in the office of the Jt. Director of Health Services, Sonitpur to furnish the required information to the applicant within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order. Since the concerned Tea Estate has received public money and utilized the same under an MoU signed with the NRHM authority, Assam, they are bound under the RTI Act, 2005 to furnish the required information to the Jt. Director of Health Services, Sonitpur. If on receipt of the information furnished by the Jt. Director of Health Services, Sonitpur, the applicant is not satisfied, he may then be allowed to inspect the relevant documents and records on any working day

and take notes thereof and also photocopies of relevant documents free of cost up to 20 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2.00 for every additional page of photocopy within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. In case of any lapse on the part of the office of the Joint Director of Health Services, Sonitpur and Hirjuli T.E. authorities, the Commission will consider initiating penal action against the delinquent officials.

With the above order, the Second Appeal petition dtd 5.10.14 is disposed of.

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

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Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

Memo No. KP(M). /2013/

Dtd. 05.1.2016

Copy to:

1. The SPIO & District Programme Manager, NRHM, office of the Joint Director of Health Services, Sonitpur District, Tezpur-784001 for information and necessary action.
2. Shri Albish Nag, Vill- Dibru Darrang T.E., PO- Dibru Darrang, Dist- Sonitpur, Assam, PIN- 784111 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

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