

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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.115/2012

Complainant : Md. Gafur Ali.

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Secretary, Nayahat Gaon Panchayat,

Dhubri

Date of hearing : 20.01.2016

Complaint heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 20.01.2016

Both the SPIO and the Complainant absent.

However, a Written Statement dated 19th January, 2016 received from the Project Director, DRDA, Dhubri.

Perused the case records. The Complainant had submitted his Complaint dated 28.8.2012 to the Commission on not receiving the information he had sought for from the SDO (Civil), Bilasipara, Dhubri. The RTI Application dated 18.04.2012 had been transferred by the SDO (Civil), Bilasipara to the SPIO in the office of the Block Development Officer, Mahamaya Development Block and the said BDO later transferred it to the Secretary, Nayahat G.P. under the Block through letter dated 30.04.2012.

Failing to receive the information, the RTI Applicant submitted his First Appeal dated 12.06.2012 to the PD, DRDA, Dhubri.

It is seen that the PD, DRDA, Dhubri had heard the Appeal on 29.06.2012 and issued an order directing the Secretary, Nayahat G.P to furnish the information within 7 days, free of cost, and for the BDO, Mahamaya Development Block to enquire into the matter and submit a report within 10 days.

Perused the abovementioned W/S. The PD, DRDA, Dhubri has submitted that there was no record in his office to determine as to whether the BDO, Mahamaya Development Block had submitted the said report. It is noticed that a copy of the letter from the Secretary, Nayahat G.P addressed to the Secretary and Registrar of this Commission has been enclosed with the said W/S. It is seen that the Secretary of the said G.P has requested the Commission to fix another date of hearing. As the request for re-fixing the hearing was received late, the request is not exceeded to.

It is seen from the facts brought out above, that the information sought for by the Applicant has not been furnished.

In view of the above facts, the Commission hereby orders that the Secretary, Nayahat G.P shall furnish the information sought for by the Appellant, free of cost, within 10 days of receipt of this order, if not already furnished.

As the aforementioned order of the First Appellate Authority has not been complied with, the Commission further orders that the FAA/PD,DRDA, Dhubri shall consider the First Appeal dated 12.06.2012 again and dispose it of, with a speaking order, within 21 days of receipt of this order.

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commission

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Dtd. 20.01.2016

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- 1. The First Appellate Authority/ Project Director, District Rural Developent Agency, Dhubri, PO- Dhubri, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783301 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The SPIO/Secretary, Nayahat Gaon Panchayat , PO- Bagribari, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin-783349 for information and necessary action.
- 3. Md. Gafur Ali, S/o Late Gamaddi Sk, Vill- Fakiranirjhar, Part- II, PO- Borkanda, Dist-Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783348 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commission