



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

Case No. : LPR 6/2014

Complainant/ appellant : Sri Dulal Ch. Bordoloi

Respondent : Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur

Date of hearing : 28-01-2016

Complaint/ Second appeal heard by : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

The petitioner Sri Dulal Ch. Bordoloi is absent without information. The public authority is represented by Sri Bivekananda Nath, Executive Engineer, DRDA, Lakhimpur

The second appeal petition dated 16-1-2014 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the petitioner..

From perusal of the case records, it is seen that the applicant filed his RTI petition dated 19-7-2013 before the Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur, followed by first appeal petition dated 23-9-2013 also before the Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur. The SPIO of Deputy Commissioner's office, Lakhimpur has sent a written submission dated 27-1-2016 stating that the subject matter of the RTI petition related to DRDA, Lakhimpur and accordingly the petition was transferred to Project Director, DRDA, Lakhimpur vide letter dated 16-7-2013. The P.D, DRDA was requested to furnish the information to the petitioner, directly.

Subsequently, the Project Director, DRDA transferred the RTI petition to BDO, Narayanpur Development Block dated 31-7-2013 requesting him to supply the information to the petitioner, directly. The P.D, DRDA has submitted a written submission dated 27-1-2016 which is entered into the case records.

There is no further record of any action taken by the BDO, Narayanpur Development Block, Lakhimpur.

From the above, it is seen that it is the BDO, Narayanpur Development Block who is the custodian of the information sought for and is the concerned SPIO in this case.

This Commission, therefore, directs the BDO, Narayanpur Development Block to furnish the information to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. The Project Director, DRDA is also directed to monitor and ensure that the BDO furnishes the information as directed.

The BDO is also directed to show cause within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order as to why penalty under Section 20 shall not be imposed on him for his failure to furnish the information after receipt of P.D, DRDA's letter dated 31-7-2013, transferring the RTI application of Sri Dulal Ch. Bordoloi.

Fix 5th March, 2016 at 12.15 P.M for next hearing. Issue notice to BDO, Narayanpur Development Block and other concerned parties.

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

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

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1. Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur for information.
2. Sri Bivekananda Nath, Executive Engineer, DRDA, Lakhimpur for information.
3. Project Director, DRDA, Lakhimpur for information and necessary action as ordered above.
4. BDO, Narayanpur Development Block for information and necessary action.
5. Sri Dulal Ch. Bordoloi , Vill- Dukhutimukh, P.O- Deotola, District- Lakhimpur for information.
6. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
7. Office File.

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