



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

Case No. : JRT.1/2014

Complainant/ appellant : Md. Akil Hussain

Respondent : Director, WPT&BC Department

Date of hearing : 05-03-2016

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

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The petitioner Md. Akil Hussain is absent without any information. He was absent on the last date of hearing i.e., on 28-1-2016 also. The public authority is represented by (1) Sri Kamal Uddin Saikia, Chairman , Moria Development Council (2) Sri Manash Das, ACS, Deputy Director and SPIO in the office of the Directorate of WPT&BC and (3) Sri Mohan Ch. Hazarika, Sr. Administrative Assistant.

The second appeal petition dated 11-12-2013 is taken up for further consideration in pursuance of this Commission's earlier order dated 28-1-2016.

The Chairman, Moria Development Council Sri Kamal Uddin Saikia has submitted a written statement dated 5-3-2016 stating that the applicant Md. Akil Hussain has not contacted him for collection of the required information in pursuance to this Commission's order dated 28-1-2016, till today.

As regards the delay in furnishing the information, the Chairman submitted that the information sought for by the petitioner is quite voluminous. He has found it difficult to compile the information as no office staff has been provided to the Council by the State Government, till today.

The Commission appreciates the difficulties in running the Council without any office staff and decides not to impose any penalty.

This Commission gives 30 days more time from today to the petitioner Md. Akil Hussain to contact the Chairman of Moria Development Council for inspection of records as already ordered vide this Commission's earlier order dated 28-1-2016. If the petitioner fails to come for inspection of records and documents, as ordered, within the prescribed time, this matter will be treated as closed.

This Commission notes that large number of RTI second appeal petitions/ complaint petitions related to various Development Councils are being received by this Commission. Therefore, this Commission directs the Director of WPT&BC Department to provide the basic information in respect of the several Development Councils in the Directorate's Website for general information to the public as is mandatorily required under Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005. The informations to be put up in the Directorate Website , may include, interalias, the following :-

1. *Copy of Government Notifications constituting the Development Council*
2. *Composition of the Development Councils since inception*
3. *Funds received by the Development Councils from the State Govt. and other sources, Financial Year-wise.*

4. *Developmental activities taken by the Development Councils year-wise*
5. *Utilization of funds against each scheme, year-wise.*
6. *List of beneficiaries in case of beneficiary oriented schemes &*
7. *Audited financial Statements year-wise.*

The Directorate will report action taken to this Commission **within 45 days** from the date of receipt of this order

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

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Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. **JRT.1/2014/ -A**

Dated. 5-3-2016

Copy to:

1. Md. Kamal Uddin Saikia, Chairman , Moria Development Council, Hatigaon, Guwahati-781 038 for information.
2. Director, WPT&BC Department, Rukmininagar, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
3. Sri Manash Das, ACS, Deputy Director and SPIO in the office of the Directorate of WPT&BC, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
4. Md. Akil Hussain,Vill-Mudoijan Muslim Gaon, P.O-Muddijan Tini Ali, P.S-Teok, Dist-Jorhat for information and necessary action.
5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

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