



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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.24/2013
Appellant : Md. Anowar Hussain.
Respondent : The SPIO/Assistant Director i/c, F.C.S. & C.A., O/o the
Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), Mankachar Sub-Division,
Hatsingimari, Dhubri
Date of hearing : 04.03.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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Neither party present. No Written Statement received.

However, considering that the matter has been pending for some time, the Commission has decided to go ahead with the hearing on this appointed day *ex parte*.

The SPIO has not submitted any Written Statement on the status of furnishing of information which was sought for by the Commission through its hearing notice dated 20.02.2016.

In the absence of the parties in today's hearing and any written communication from them, the Commission could not determine the latest position regarding furnishing of information to the RTI Applicant/Appellant. It is seen from the case records, in response to his First Appeal dated 26.10.2012, the First Appellate Authority (FAA)/E.A.C., office of the SDO (Civil), Hatsingimari had directed the Appellant by an order dated 19.11.2012 to specify the required information to be provided to him for the reason that the Appellant had not specified the documents/rules, copies of which he had sought for. It is also seen that the SPIO/Assistant Director i/c, F.C.S. & C.A., office of the SDO (Civil), Hatsingimari had already requested the RTI Applicant through a letter dated 17.09.2012 to do the same.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission is of the view that the RTI Application in the instant case needed to be more specific about the rules/guidelines etc. on which he had sought information and therefore, hereby orders that the Appellant/Applicant may comply with the order of the abovementioned request/advice of the SPIO and First Appellate Authority to facilitate furnishing of the information/documents to him.

With this, the Second Appeal Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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1. The SPIO/Assistant Director i/c, F.C.S. & C.A., Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), South Salmara, Mankachar Sub- Division, Hatsingimari, PO- Hatsingimari, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783135 for information.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Extra Assistant Commissioner, office of the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), South Salmara, Mankachar Sub- Division, Hatsingimari, PO- Hatsingimari, Dist- Dhubri, Assam for information.
3. Md. Anowar Hussain (Babul), Advocate, Dhubri Bar Association, PO-Dhubri, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783301 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission