



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

Case No. : SIC/SNR.32/2014  
Complainant : Sri Jugal Borah  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the D.C. Darrang, Mangaldai  
Date of hearing : 15.03.2016  
Complaint heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
15.03.2016

The Petitioner Sri Jugal Borah is absent. The Public Authority is represented by Smt. Antara Gogoi, ACS, SPIO, O/o the D.C. Darrang, Mangaldai.

In view of large number of cases pending before this Commission, the Complaint dated 13.10.2014 is taken up for consideration on merit, *ex-parte* in absence of the Petitioner.

The SPIO has submitted a Written Statement dated 11.03.2016 stating that the RTI Petition was received by the PIO on 28.08.2014 and that there was delay in collection of information due to shortage of staff. The PIO has informed that vide letter dated 08.03.2016 at Annexure-V that the information as sought for by the RTI Applicant was forwarded by a special messenger who could not locate the Petitioner in the address mentioned in the Application. The SPIO has enclosed a copy of the report of the Jarikarak stating that the whereabouts of the Petitioner could not be located and that the records as sought for by the Petitioner is available in the office of the SPIO.

This Commission, therefore, directs the Petitioner to collect the information as sought for from the office of the SPIO.

In view of the above, the Complaint dated 13.10.2014 is disposed of.

Sd/-

Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)  
State Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 15.03.2016

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Darrang, Dist- Darrang, Mangaldai, Assam, Pin- 784125 for information and necessary action.
2. Sri Jugal Borah, Ward no.1, PO- Gohpur, Dist- Sonitpur, Assam, Pin- 784168 for information and necessary action.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

Deputy Registrar  
Assam Information Commission