



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

Case No. : SIC/BPT.73/2013  
Complainant : Sri Pankaj Kumar Kalita  
Respondent : The SPIO office of the Child Development Project Officer,  
(CDPO), Bhawanipur ICDS Project, Barpeta  
Date of hearing : 18.04.2016  
Complaint heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
18.04.2016

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Mahendra Adhikary, CDPO, Bhawanipur ICDS Project, Barpeta along with an assistant. A Written Statement dated 16.04.2016 has been submitted by the CDPO which is taken on record.

The Appellant is absent. However, he has sent an email that he could not attend the hearing for his personal difficulty. The Copy of the email is taken on record.

Perused the case records. It is seen that the Commission had taken a hearing and issued an order on 28.09.2015 to the effect that the CDPO, Bhawanipur ICDS Project should deliver the required information to the Applicant at his address, free of cost, within 30 days from the date of receipt of the order, and submit a Written Statement explaining as to why penalty under the provisions of section 21 of the RTI Act, 2005 not be imposed on him for his failure to provide the information to the Applicant within the stipulated period. The W/S was to be submitted to the Commission within 30 days of receipt of the order.

The Appellant, Sri Pankaj Kumar Kalita submitted the Complaint dated 03.12.2015 stating that he had not received the information in accordance with the Commission's order.

Perused the W/S of the CDPO. It has been submitted that the information is now ready to be provided to the Applicant/Complainant and delay happened on account of preoccupation with other official duties. Depositing before the Commission, the CDPO further submitted that collection of the information from various anganwadi centers proved to be time taking.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the requisite information as sought for by the Applicant/Complainant shall be sent to him by post/special messenger, free of cost, within a period of 7 days of receipt of this order.

With this, the Complaint case is disposed of.

Sd-  
Pinuel Basumatary  
State Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-  
Deputy Registrar  
Assam Information Commission  
Memo No. SIC/BPT.73/2013/ -A

Dtd. 18.04.2016

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, office of the Child Development Project Officer (CDPO), Bhawanipur ICDS Project, Howly, Dist- Barpeta, Assam, Pin- 781316 for information and necessary action.
2. Sri Pankaj Kumar Kalita, Vill- Tapa, PO- Saru Tapa, Dist- Barpeta, Assam, Pin- 781352 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

Deputy Registrar  
Assam Information Commission