

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

Case No. : SIC/GLP.15/2014
Appellant : Md. Anowar Hussain

Respondent : The SPIO, office of the B.D.O, Kharmuza Development

Block, Kharmuza, Goalpara

Date of hearing : 19.04.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 19.04.2016

Both parties are absent. However, since the matter has been pending for quite some time, the Commission has decided to go ahead with the hearing today based on merit.

On perusal of the records, it appears that Md. Anowar Hussain had filed an RTI Application dated 08.05.2014 seeking some information on MGNREGA scheme from the Project Director, DRDA, Goalpara. He filed his First Appeal on 20.06.2014 under section 19 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 before the Project Director, DRDA, Goalpara. The Project Director, DRDA, Goalpara transferred the application to the B.D.O., Kharmuza Development Block, Kharmuza for furnishing the required information.

The appellant filed his Second Appeal on 22.08.2014 before the Commission due to non receipt of the information.

The SPIO has not furnished any written statement on the status of furnishing of information which was sought for by the Commission's hearing notice dated 09.03.2016.

In the absence of the appellant in today's hearing and without any written communication from him, the Commission could not determine as to whether he had received the information, he had sought for, subsequent to his submission of Second Appeal dated 22.08.2014.

In view of the facts stated above, the Commission hereby directs the SPIO, office of the B.D.O., Kharmuza Development Block shall furnish the information as sought for by the appellant within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, if not furnished in the meantime.

With this, the Second Appeal Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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Deputy Registrar

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Dtd. 19.04.2016

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- 1. The SPIO, Office of the Block Development Officer, Kharmuza Development Block, Po-Kharmuza, Dist-Goalpara, Assam, Pin-783101 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, PO/Dist- Goalpara, Assam, Pin- 783101 for information.
- 3. Md. Anowar Hussain, Vill- Nalbari Dewdhutury, PO- Kharmuza, Dist- Goalpara, Assam, Pin- 783101for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission