



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

Case No. : SIC/DRN.5/2015  
Appellant : Md. Abdul Rashid.  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Block Development Officer, Dalgaon-Sialmari Development Block, Darrang  
Date of hearing : 12.04.2016  
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
12.04.2016

PD, DRDA, Darrang has sent a letter dated 08.04.2016 requesting to fix another date after 21.05.2016. The letter is taken on record. No information has however been provided on the status of the RTI Application or any explanation as to why penalty Under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 should not be imposed for failure to furnish the information to the Applicant within stipulated period.

A Written Statement dated 07.04.2016 has been received from D.C., Darrang/First Appellate Authority which is taken on record. Perused the same. It has been submitted that the concerned First Appeal dated 18.12.2014 had been forwarded to PD, DRDA, Darrang who subsequently transferred the same to BDO, Dalgaon-Sialmari Development Block through letter dated 02.05.2015 with the direction to provide the information.

No communication has been received from the said BDO on the matter.

With a view to facilitate furnishing of information to the RTI Applicant, if not already provided, the Commission has decided to go ahead with the hearing *ex parte* and order as follows –

1. the SPIO/BDO, Dalgaon-Sialmari Development Block shall furnish the information as sought for by the Appellant/Applicant within a period of 15 days of receipt of this order, if already not provided; and
2. the PD, DRDA, Darrang as First Appellate Authority shall consider and dispose of with a speaking order, the said First Appeal dated 18.12.2014 to ensure compliance of this Commission's order by the said BDO, within 21 days of receipt of this order.

With this, the Second Appeal Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary  
State Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Dy. Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

1. The SPIO/Block Development Officer, Dalgaon-Sialmari Development Block, Dist- Darrang, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Darrang, Mangaldai, Dist- Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784125 for information and necessary action.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Darrang, Dist- Darrang, Assam.
4. Md. Abdul Rashid, S/o- Lt. Moncher Ali, Vill- Burhigaon, PO- Gansimuli, Dist- Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784125 for information.
5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
6. Office File.

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