



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

Case No. : SIC/NGN.18/2015
Appellant : Md. Abdul Jalil Akanda.
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Project Director, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Nagaon
Date of hearing : 20.04.2016
Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
20.04.2016

The Public Authority is represented by Md. Sofiul Alom, SPIO/Asstt. Project Officer (A), DRDA, Nagaon. The SPIO has submitted a Written Statement dated 18.04.2016 which is taken on record.

Appellant present.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he has received the information from 5 of the 18 Blocks of Nagaon District and has not received any response from the other 13 in spite of having contacted concerned BDOs.

Perused the aforementioned W/S submitted by PD, DRDA, Nagaon. It has been submitted that as the information/records sought for through the RTI Application pertained to Development Blocks, the same was transferred to them under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 and that on receipt of the First Appeal the case was heard in respect of the Blocks which had not furnished the information. The First Appellate Authority/PD, DRDA had issued orders on 03.03.2015 and 11.03.2015 to the said BDOs to provide the information to the Petitioner within a week. It has been further submitted that no information has been received either from the defaulting BDOs or from Appellant relating to compliance with the First Appellate Authority's order.

Heard the SPIO. He reiterated the position stated in the W/S.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIOs/BDOs of the 13 Development Blocks namely, Lawkhowa, Bajiagaon, Kaliabor, Pachim Kaliabor, Juria, Barhampur, Kathiatoli, Dolongghat, Binnakandi, Khagrijan, Jugijan, Odali and Dhalpukhuri shall furnish the information, free of cost, in respect of their Blocks to the Petitioner directly, within a period of 15 days of receipt of this order.

It is further ordered that as the information has not been provided to the Petitioner by the aforementioned 13 BDOs in spite of his order, the First Appellate Authority shall reconsider the First Appeal and issue a speaking order in respect of these Blocks, within a period of 21 days of receipt of this order to ensure compliance.

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, office of the Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Nagaon, P.O.- Nagaon, Dist- Nagaon, Assam, Pin- 782001 for information and necessary action.
2. The SPIO/Block Development Officer, Lawkhowa Development Block, P.O.- Lawkhowa, Dist- Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. The SPIO/Block Development Officer, Bajiagaon Development Block, P.O.- Bajiagaon, Dist- Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
4. The SPIO/Block Development Officer, Kaliabor Development Block, P.O.- Kaliabor, Dist- Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
5. The SPIO/Block Development Officer, Pachim Kaliabor Development Block, P.O.- Pachim Kaliabor, Dist- Nagaon for information and necessary action.
6. The SPIO/Block Development Officer, Juria Development Block, P.O.- Juria, Dist- Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
7. The SPIO/Block Development Officer, Barhampur Development Block, P.O.- Barhampur, Dist- Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
8. The SPIO/Block Development Officer, Kathiatoli Development Block, P.O.- Kathiatoli, Dist- Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
9. The SPIO/Block Development Officer, Dolongghat Development Block, P.O.- Dolongghat, Dist- Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
10. The SPIO/Block Development Officer, Binnakandi Development Block, Doboka, P.O.- Doboka, Dist- Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
11. The SPIO/Block Development Officer, Khagrijan Development Block, Sensowa, P.O.- Sensowa, Dist- Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
12. The SPIO/Block Development Officer, Jugijan Development Block, Hojai, P.O.- Hojai, Dist- Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
13. The SPIO/Block Development Officer, Odali Development Block, P.O.- Odali, Dist- Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
14. The SPIO/Block Development Officer, Dhalpukhuri Development Block, P.O.- Dhalpukhuri, Dist- Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
15. The First Appellate Authority/Project Director, office of the Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Nagaon, P.O.- Nagaon, Dist- Nagaon, Assam, Pin- 782001 for information and necessary action
16. Md. Abdul Jalil Akanda, S/o- Late Abdul Khalek Akanda, Vill- No.2, Mullapatty, P.O.- Haiborgaon, Dist- Nagaon, Assam, Pin- 782002 for information.
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