



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

Case No. : SIC/KMJ.13/2014  
Appellant : Sri Ashish Bhusan Dhar.  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Circle Officer, Nilambazar Revenue Circle, Karimganj  
Date of hearing : 28.04.2016  
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
28.04.2016

Neither the SPIO nor the Appellant present. However, an endorsement copy of the letter dated 25.04.2016 written by the SPIO/Circle Officer, Nilambazar Revenue Circle to the Appellant received by email.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the Appellant had filed his Second Appeal dated 09.01.2014 after he failed to receive the information from the SPIO/Circle Officer, Nilambazar Revenue Circle inspite of the order of the First Appellate Authority dated 26.11.2013 issued in response to his First Appeal dated 08.11.2013.

Perused the copy of the aforementioned letter received from the SPIO. It is seen that information has now been provided to the Appellant. However, the SPIO has not submitted to the Commission a proper Written Statement and sent explanation as to why penalty shall not be imposed on him/her under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 for his/her failure to furnish the information to the Applicant within the stipulated period of 30 days which was sought by the Commission through its hearing notice dated 04.04.2016.

Considering that the information has since been provided to the Appellant, the Second Appeal Petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to the SPIO to comply with the Commission's direction more diligently in the future.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary  
State Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

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Deputy Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 28.04.2016

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1. The SPIO, Office of the Circle Officer, Nilambazar Revenue Circle, P.O.- Nilambazar, Dist- Karimganj, Assam, Pin-788710 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Deputy Commissioner, Karimganj, Dist- Karimganj, Assam, Pin-788710 for information.
3. Sri Ashish Bhusan Dhar, S/o- Lt. Ashutosh Dhar, C/o- Nibedita Gupta, Bipin Paul Road, P.O. & Dist- Karimganj, Assam, Pin- 788710 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

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