

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

Case No. : SIC/NGN.18/2014
Appellant : Md. A. Rashid
Respondent : The SPIO, Office of the B.D.O., Moirabari Development Block,
Morigaon
Date of hearing : 05.05.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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05.05.2016

Appellant absent without any information.

Public Authority is represented by Sri Partha Pratim Saikia, SPIO, Office of the B.D.O., Moirabari Development Block, Morigaon.

Heard the SPIO. It was submitted that he had not received the Commission's hearing notice and therefore was not in a position to present before the Commission the status of furnishing information in respect of the RTI application dated 18.09.2013. It was added that he had decided to attend today's hearing after he was informed of today's hearing telephonically by an official of the Commission.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the Appellant had filed Second Appeal dated 27.12.2013 before the Commission after failing to receive the information he had sought for from the SPIO through his RTI Application dated 18.09.2013 and any response from the First Appellate Authority (FAA)/B.D.O., Moirabari Development Block to his First Appeal dated 24.12.2013.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission directs the SPIO to take a copy each of the RTI Application, the First Appeal and the Second Appeal from the Commission's record and take appropriate action. As regards furnishing the information sought for, the following further orders are given:

- i) The SPIO, office of the B.D.O., Moirabari Development Block shall furnish the information as sought for by the Applicant, within a period of 10 days from the date of receipt of this order. As regards, copying of documents, the SPIO shall provide upto 20 copies of documents free of cost and offer the rest for inspection by the Appellant and the latter shall carry out the inspection within 2 working days;
- ii) As there is no evidence of the FAA having disposed of the First Appeal dated 24.12.2013, the B.D.O., Moirabari Development Block as First Appellate Authority shall consider and dispose of the said First Appeal of the Appellant, with a speaking order, within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With this order, the Second Appeal case is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

1. The SPIO in the office of the Block Development Officer, Moirabari Development Block, PO- Moirabari, Dist-Morigaon, Assam, Pin- 782126 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Block Development Officer, Moirabari Development Block, PO- Moirabari, Dist-Morigaon, Assam, Pin- 782126 for information and necessary action.
3. Md. A. Rashid, S/o late A. Latif, Vill- Lalipathar, PO- Bechamari, Dist- Nagaon, Assam, Pin- 782123 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission