



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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.110/2013
Appellant : Sri Narayan Chandra Barman.
Respondent : The SPIO/Chairman, O/o the Gauripur Town Committee, Dhubri
Date of hearing : 05.05.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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Both the SPIO and the Appellant are absent. The SPIO has not complied with the direction of the Commission conveyed through its hearing notice to apprise the Commission about the status of furnishing the information by attending today's hearing along with relevant records or by Written Submission.

The Appellant had been directed to apprise the Commission whether he has received the information he had sought for subsequent to filing of the Second Appeal Petition in writing or by being present in today's hearing.

A written Statement has been received from Director, Municipal Administration, Assam wherein it has been submitted that he was not the First Appellate Authority in respect of the Urban Local Bodies of Assam but for the Directorate of Municipal Administration only.

Considering that there is a significant number of Appeal cases pending, the Commission decided to go ahead with the hearing *ex parte*.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the RTI Application has not been appropriately worded to seek specific information that may be available with the SPIO in some form such as records, documents etc. as defined by Section 2 (f) of the RTI Act, 2005. The Commission therefore hereby orders that the Appellant shall write to the SPIO, within a period of 10 days listing the records/documents that are required by him in connection with the information sought for through his RTI Application dated 08.07.2013, on receipt of which the SPIO, Gauripur Town Committee shall furnish the information within a period of 10 days of receipt of such Application from the Applicant.

It has further been ordered that the Appellant/Applicant shall, if he so desires, submit a fresh First Appeal to the appropriate First Appellate Authority in respect of Gauripur Town Committee for disposal of the latter within the time stipulated by the Act.

With this, the Second Appeal Petition is disposed of.

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. 05.05.2016

Copy to:

1. The SPIO/Chairman, office of the Gauripur Town Committee, Gauripur, P.O.- Gauripur, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783331 for information.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Director, Municipal Administration, Guwahati- 781006, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. Sri Narayan Chandra Barman, S/o- Lt. Sashi Mohan Barman, W/No. 1, Gauripur, P.O.- Gauripur, Dist- Gauripur, Assam, Pin- 783331 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission