



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

Case No. : SIC/BPT.49/2015
Complainant : Md. Sanowar Hussain
Respondent : The SPIO/Principal, Bagodi Higher Secondary School, Barpeta
Date of hearing : 17.05.2016
Complaint heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
17.05.2016

Neither the SPIO nor the Complainant present. No Written Statement has been received from the SPIO regarding receipt of the RTI Application and furnishing of the information. The Complainant also has not apprised the Commission either in writing or through an authorized representative as to whether he has received the remaining information in the meantime.

The First Appellate Authority/D.C., Barpeta has also not apprised the Commission about the steps he had taken to dispose of the First Appeal Petition within the stipulated time which he was asked to do by the Commission through its hearing notice either by Written Submission/ or by his personnel attendance/deputee.

However, considering that the Complaint case has been pending for some time, the Commission has decided to go ahead with the proceedings of this hearing *ex parte*.

Perused the case record. It is seen that although in his Complaint Petition the Complainant, Md. Sanowar Hussain, has filed a complaint with the Commission he has evinced interest in receiving the information he had sought for.

Considering the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders as follows –

1. The SPIO/Inspector of Schools, BDC, Barpeta to whom the RTI Application dated 12.02.2015 had originally been submitted may procure the required information and provide the same to the Applicant, free of cost, within a period of 10 days of receipt of this order; and
2. The First Appellate Authority/D.C., Barpeta to whom the First Appeal dated 17.04.2015 had been submitted shall hear the said First Appeal within a period of 15 days of receipt of this order, and if the remaining information has not been furnished to the Applicant by the SPIO/Inspector of Schools, BDC, Barpeta in compliance with this orders, cause an inquiry to be made to determine the officials responsible for non-furnishing the information in terms of the RTI Act, 2005 and fix responsibility therefor, and submit a report thereon to this Commission within a period of 30 days of receipt of this order.

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. 17.05.2016

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1. The SPIO/Principal, Bagodi Higher Secondary School, Barpeta, Dist- Barpeta, Assam, Pin- 781301 for information.
2. The SPIO/Inspector of Schools, Barpeta District Circle, Barpeta, Dist- Barpeta, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. The First Appellate Authority/Deputy Commissioner, Barpeta, Dist- Barpeta, Assam, Pin- 781301 for information and necessary action.
4. Md. Sanowar Hussain, Vill- Bagodi Pachim Para, P.O.- Bagodi, Dist- Barpeta, Assam, Pin- 781311 for information.
5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
6. Office File.

Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission