



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

Case No. : **BNG.7/ 2014**

Complainant/ appellant : **Sri Narendra Nath Sarma**

Respondent : **District Agricultural Officer, Goalpara..**

Date of hearing : **09-05-2016**

Complaint/ Second : **Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)**
appeal heard by **Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

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The petitioner Sri N. N. Sarma is absent without any information. The public authority to be represented by SPIO in the office of the District Agricultural Officer, Goalpara is also absent without information. Later, the SPIO appeared after the hearing was over.

The SPIO of the office of the DAO, Goalpara and the Dist. Agricultural Officer, Goalpara, submitted separate written statements dated 6-5-2016 to the same effect.

The second appeal petition dated 16-12-2013 was heard ex-parte in the absence of the SPIO.

From perusal of case records, it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition before the SPIO of District Agricultural Officer, Goalpara on 20-9-2013 seeking information on implementation of Technology Mission and National Food Security Mission.

He wanted to inspect the relevant office records and notes. From case records it is seen that the petitioner was asked vide letter dated 19-10-2013 to come and inspect the records. He did not do so. The petitioner was again asked vide letter dated 3-12-2013 (sent by Registered Post) to come for inspection of records. This time also the petitioner did not go for inspection of records.

The Commission, therefore, directs the petitioner to go to the SPIO of the office of DAO, Goalpara during any working day, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order after giving 2 days advance notice before inspection of records. The DAO, Goalpara is directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant office records and allow him to take notes and photo copies of documents up to 20 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional page of photo copy.

The Commission makes it clear that the SPIO is not bound to compile and prepare information beyond what already exists in his office records and files to meet the requirement of the petitioner.

**Sd/-
(H. S. Das)
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati**

**Authenticated true copy.
Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission**

**Memo No.SIC/BNG.7/2014/12-A
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Dtd. 09-5-2016

1. SPIO of the office of District Agricultural Officer, Goalpara, Dist- Goalpara, (Assam) for information and necessary action.
2. Sri Narendra Nath Sarma, Vill & P.O & P.S Abhayapuri, Ward No.-3 Near PWD Mechanical Workshop, Abhayapuri, Dist- Bongaigaon for information and necessary action. .
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

**Registrar
Assam Information Commission**