

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

Case No. : SIC/NLB.20/2015

Appellant : Md. Mir Hussain

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the

Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Nalbari
 BDO, Pachim Nalbari Development Block, Chamata, Nalbari
 Secretary, No. 24 Dakshin Madhya Dharmapur Gaon Panchayat,

Nalbari

Date of hearing : 20.05.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 20.05.2016

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Hanif Uddin Ahmed, SPIO/APO (C), DRDA, Nalbari, Sri Prakash Barman, *i/c* BDO, Pachim Nalbari Development Block and Sri Praneswar Deka, Secretary, No. 24 Dakshin Madhya Dharmapur Gaon Panchayat. A Written Statement dated 19.05.2016 received from the BDO which is taken on the case record.

The Appellant present along with an advocate.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he had received neither the information sought for nor any order from the First Appellate Authority.

Perused the W/S. It has been submitted that on being asked, the Secretary of the concerned GP had informed that he had offered the information to the Appellant by meeting him personally and that the Appellant had refused to receive the information. It has further been submitted that as informed by the GP Secretary the information has now been sent to the Appellant by registered post on 19.05.2016.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the RTI Application dated 10.09.2014 had been made to CEO, Nalbari Zilla Parishad. The SPIO, office of the Nalbari ZP transferred the same through a letter dated 16.09.2014 to three authorities, namely (1) PD, DRDA, Nalbari, (2) BDO, Pachim Nalbari Development Block, and (3) Secretary, No. 24 Dakshin Madhya Dharmapur GP. It is seen that the Appellant submitted First Appeal separately in respect of these three SPIOs, thereafter three separate Second Appeals to the Commission. Consequently, these Second Appeal cases have been registered in the Commission as SIC/NLB.19/2015, SIC/NLB.20/2015 and SIC/NLB.21/2015.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the Appellant may await for delivery of the post from the BDO, Pachim Nalbari Development Block, Chamata which is stated to be sent by registered post on 19.05.2016. Should he not receive the post or is not satisfied with the information provided to him he may write to the said BDO about it so that the latter (the BDO) can do the needful to provide him with all the information that he had sought for. Further, the Commission orders that on receipt of such communication from the Appellant, the BDO, Pachim Nalbari Development Blok shall do the needful for providing the information to the Appellant within 7 (seven) days of receipt of the communication.

With this order, the Second Appeal case no. SIC/NLB.20/2015 is disposed of. Further, Second Appeal cases SIC/NLB.19/2015 and SIC/NLB.21/2015 are also hereby disposed of, the RTI Application being one and the same for all three Second Appeal cases.

Keep a copy of this order in the respective case files.

Sd/-

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Sd/-Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/NLB.20/2015/34 -A

Dtd. 20.05.2016

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- 1. The SPIO, office of the Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Nalbari, Dist-Nalbari, Assam, Pin- 781335 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The Block Development Officer, Pachim Nalbari Development Block, Chamata, Dist-Nalbari, Assam for information.
- 3. The Secretary, No. 24 Dakshin Madhya Dharmapur Gaon Panchayat, Dist- Nalbari, Assam, Pin-781335 for information.
- 4. The First Appellate Authority/Deputy Commissioner, Nalbari, Dist- Nalbari, Assam for information.
- 5. Md. Mir Hussain, S/o- Lt. Hanif Ali, Vill- Chamata, P.O.- Pachim Chamata, Dist- Nalbari, Assam, Pin-781335 for information.
- 6. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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