

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

Case No. : SIC/GLT.31/2015  
Complainant/Appellant : Sri Rajen Puzari.  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat.  
Date of hearing : 25.05.2016  
Complaint/Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
25.05.2016

The SPIO absent without information. He has not submitted any Written Statement to apprise the Commission about the action taken to furnish the information sought for or for rejecting the same under Section 7 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005. He has also not explained as to why penalty shall not be imposed on him/her under Section 20 (1) of the Act for his/her failure to furnish the information to the Applicant within the stipulated period of 30 days.

The First Appellate Authority/D.C., Golaghat has also not apprised the Commission about the steps he may have taken to dispose of the First Appeal Petition dated 06.01.2015 within the stipulated time, either by a Written Submission or by his personnel attendance or by deputing his authorized representative in today's hearing. The FAA had been asked to do so by the Commission through its hearing notice dated 11.05.2016.

The Complainant present.

Heard the Complainant. He has submitted that he has not received any response either from the SPIO, office of the D.C., Golaghat or the D.C. himself as the First Appellate Authority.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the First Appellate Authority/D.C., Golaghat shall have the matter inquired to determine as to why the SPIO did not provide the information sought for by the Applicant/Complainant and to have the needful done to provide the information to the Applicant within a period of 15 days of receipt of this order, thereafter, he submit a report to the Commission.

It is further ordered that the First Appellate Authority/D.C., Golaghat shall consider and dispose of the said First Appeal dated 06.01.2015, with a speaking order, within a period of 21 days of receipt of this order.

The case may be listed for the next hearing in 30 days from today.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary  
State Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 25.05.2016

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, office of the Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat, Assam for information.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. Sri Rajen Puzari, Khoundpara, Dergaon, P.O.- Dergaon, Dist- Golaghat, Assam, Pin- 785614 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar  
Assam Information Commission