

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

Case No. : SIC/GLT.45/2015
Complainant/Appellant : Sri Sunil Hazarika.

Respondent : The SPIO/Secretary, Rongdai G.P., Morangi Development

Block, Golaghat.

Date of hearing : 25.05.2016

Complaint/Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 25.05.2016

The SPIO absent without information. He has not submitted any Written Statement on the status of furnishing of information which was sought for by the Commission through its hearing notice dated 11.05.2016. He has also not submitted any explanation as to why penalty shall not be imposed on him/her under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 for his/her failure to furnish the information to the Applicant within the stipulated period of 30 days.

The Appellant is absent without information. He has also not apprised the Commission as to whether he has received the information in the meantime.

The Commission has decided to go ahead with the hearing *ex parte*, considering that there are a significant number of Appeal cases pending.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the records/documents containing the information sought for by the Appellant are likely to be voluminous. The Commission hereby orders that the SPIO shall make the records/documents available to the Applicant for inspection and provide upto 25 pages free of cost, and that the Appellant shall bear the cost of photocopying beyond that number. The Appellant shall visit the SPIO's office during working hours, within a period of 10 days of receipt of this order, and shall complete the inspection/copying within 2 days.

With this, the Appeal Petition is disposed of.

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/Secretary, Rongdai Gaon Panchayat, Morangi Development Block, Dist- Golaghat, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. Sri Sunil Hazarika, Vill- Dalakhat, P.O.- Doirong, Dist- Golaghat, Assam for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission