

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

Case No. : SIC/NLB.11/2016
Appellant/Complainant : Md. Rubul Ali
Respondent : The SPIO/Secretary, No. 56 Mugdi Rampur Gaon
Panchayat, Nalbari
Date of hearing : 01.06.2016
Second Appeal/Complaint heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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01.06.2016

The SPIO absent without any 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 19.05.2016.

The Appellant present.

However, the Commission has decided to go ahead with the proceeding *ex parte* SPIO, considering the presence of the Appellant.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he has not received the information he had sought for and that he had not accepted some documents which he was offered and asked to acknowledge receipt of the same, as these were not authenticated official documents.

Perused the case record. It is seen that that the RTI Application submitted to the GP was dated 23.07.2015. It is also seen that the First Appellate Authority/BDO, Barkhetri Development Block failed to dispose of the First Appeal dated 26.08.2015 in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, and instead transferred the same to the Secretary of the said GP.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders as follows –

1. The SPIO/Secretary, No. 56 Mugdi Rampur GP shall provide the information sought for by the Appellant, within 10 days of receipt of this order. If the documents containing the information are voluminous, the SPIO shall allow the Appellant to inspect the relevant records/documents during office hours on any working day, within 10 days of receipt of this order, and provide free of cost upto 25 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs.2/- for every additional copy. The exercise of inspection will be completed within 2 days;
2. The First Appellate Authority/BDO, Barkhetri Development Blok shall consider and dispose of the First Appeal dated 26.08.2015 of the Appellant, Md. Rubul Ali, with a speaking order, within 21 days of receipt of this order.

With this, the Appeal Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

1. The SPIO/ Secretary, No. 56 Mugdi Rampur Gaon Panchayat, Dist- Nalbari, Assam, Pin- 781335 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Block Development Officer, Barkhetri Development Block, Dist- Nalbari, Assam for information.
3. Md. Rubul Ali, S/o- Samsuddin Ali, Vill & P.O.- Lasima, Dist- Nalbari, Assam, Pin-781312 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission