

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

Case No. : SIC/SNR.1/2015
Complainant : Sri Manoj Kumar Shahni.
Respondent : The SPIO, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Tezpur
Date of hearing : 30.06.2016
Complaint heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
30.06.2016

Sri Manoj Kumar Shahni has intimated that he will not be able to represent the hearing on 30.06.2016 because of his illness. In his written statement, he has stated that the SPIO vide letter dated 18.05.2016 has sent some unnecessary photocopies which were not subject matter of his RTI Application dated 28.10.2014.

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Prabir Kumar Dutta, ACS, SPIO/Asstt. Commissioner, Tezpur. He has submitted a written statement dated 29.06.2016. He has stated that the information sought for by the petitioner had been furnished vide letter dated 13.05.2016.

On perusal of documents furnished, it appears that the petitioner was furnished with copies of Govt. letters addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur, Tezpur but copies of reports of the Deputy Commissioner sought for by the petitioner had not been furnished to him.

It also appears that the petitioner had filed the First Appeal before the Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur, Tezpur on 16.12.2014 but no action was taken on the First Appeal petition.

In view of the circumstances stated above, the Commission remands the First Appeal dated 16.12.2014 to the First Appellate Authority, i.e. the Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur, Tezpur for disposal with a speaking order after hearing the petitioner, within 21 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above direction, the Complaint petition dated 25.01.2015 is disposed of. A copy of the RTI application dated 28.10.2014 and the Appeal petition dated 16.12.2014 to be enclosed with the order for ready reference.

Sd/-

Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 30.06.2016

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1. The SPIO, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Tezpur, PO- Sonitpur, Assam, Pin- 784001 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Deputy Commissioner, Tezpur, PO- Sonitpur, Tezpur, Assam, Pin- 784001 for information. He is asked to apprise the Commission about the steps taken to dispose of the First Appeal in time.
3. Sri Manoj Kumar Shahni, Kumalia no.3 , PO-Panibharal via Biswanath Chariali, Dist- Sonitpur, Assam, Pin- 784176 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission