



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

Case No. : **KP(M) 32/2014**

Complainant/ appellant : **Sri B. C. Thakuria**

Respondent : **DFO, Social Forestry Division, Dibrugarh.**

Date of hearing : **23-06-2016**

Complaint/ Second : **Shri H.S. Das, IAS ( Retd)**  
appeal heard by **Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

**O R D E R**

The petitioner Sri B. C. Thakuria as well as the public authority to be represented by the SPIO of the office of DFO, Social Forestry Division, Dibrugarh both are absent.

The petitioner has filed a letter dated 18-6-2016 stating that :-

- (a) He was not given specific information by the concerned public authority in response to his RTI petition dated 30-9-2013**
- (b) Violation of RTI Act, 2005 by the SPIO are not counted and no penalty is imposed by the Commission, and**
- (c) It is infructuous that information received after 3 to 4 years and the principle of “delay defect equity” followed.**

In his absence, the complainant could not be heard and the genuineness and merit of his complaint petition dated 6-1-2014 could not be ascertained.

The DFO, Dibrugarh Social Forestry Division has submitted a written statement dated 22-6-2016 , stating that the applicant was furnished all the required informations vide letters dated 29-10-2013 and 27-11-2013. But the DFO admits that the informations were not furnished in a systematic manner. He has also mentioned in his written statement that if the Commission directs him to provide the required informations in a systematic manner to the petitioner, as sought for, he is ready to do so as per available records. The DFO also mentioned that he could not attend today's hearing due to his illness.

In view of the above, and in the absence of both the complainant and the public authority, the complainant and respondent could not be heard in person. The complainant has mentioned in his letter dated 18-6-2016 that getting the sought for information after 3 to 4 years is infructuous, If however, he is interested to get the information in a systematic manner, as offered by the DFO, Social Forestry, Dibrugarh, he is directed to inform the DFO accordingly within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and the DFO, Social Forestry, Dibrugarh is directed to furnish the information in a complete and systematic manner within another 15 days from the date of receipt of the request of the petitioner Sri B. C. Thakuria.

With the above order, the complaint petition dated 6-1-2014 is disposed

**Sd/-  
(H. S. Das)  
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati-37**

**Authenticated true copy.**  
**Sd/-**  
**Registrar**  
**Assam Information Commission**

**Memo No.SIC/KP(M) 32/2014/23-A**

**Dtd. 23-6-2016**

**Copy to:**

1. Sri SPIO of the office of DFO, Social Forestry Division, Dibrugarh for information and necessary action.
2. Sri B. C. Thakuria, 12, Santipur I.G. Road, Guwahati -78`009 , Assam for information and necessary action, as ordered above.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

**Registrar**  
**Assam Information Commission**