

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

Case No. : SIC/CCR.129/2014
Appellant : Md. Abdul Habib Laskar
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Block Development Officer, Baskandhi
Development Block, Cachar
Date of hearing : 21.07.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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Neither the SPIO nor the Appellant is present. The SPIO 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 01.07.2016. He has also not explained as to why penalty shall not be imposed on him under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 for his failure to furnish the information to the Applicant within the stipulated period of 30 days.

The First Appellate Authority/BDO, Baskandi Development Block, Cachar has not apprised the Commission about the steps he may have taken to dispose of the First Appeal dated 17.04.2014 which he was asked to do through its aforementioned hearing notice.

However, considering the age of the RTI Application/Second Appeal case, the Commission has decided to go ahead with the hearing proceeding *ex parte*.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the Appellant had been provided with information by the Secretary of the concerned Gaon Panchayat and the BDO. On being dissatisfied with the information provided to him, the Appellant filed his Second Appeal with the Commission. However, he has not been specific about the shortcomings/discrepancies in the information given him and the Commission is unable to take a view as to which part of the information he had sought remains to be provided to him.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Second Appeal Petition is hereby dismissed.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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1. The SPIO, office of the Block Development Officer, Baskandhi Development Block, Cachar, Dist- Cachar, Assam for information.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Block Development Officer, Baskandhi Development Block, Cachar, Dist- Cachar, Assam for information.
3. Md. Abdul Habib Laskar, S/o- Late Abdul Monaf Laskar, Vill- Algapur Pt-II, P.O.- Algapur East, Silchar, Cachar, Assam, Pin- 788101 for information.
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