

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

Case No. : SIC/NGN.49/2014  
Appellant : Md. Siddiquir Rahman.  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the District Fishery Officer, Nagaon  
Date of hearing : 01.07.2016  
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
01.07.2016

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 16.06.2016. He has also not explained 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 present.

The First Appellate Authority/District Fishery Officer, Nagaon has not apprised the Commission about the steps he may have taken to dispose of the First Appeal dated 11.06.2014 which he was asked to do through its aforementioned hearing notice.

Heard the Appellant. He has submitted that he has neither received the information from the SPIO nor any disposal order from the FAA.

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

1. The SPIO, office of District Fishery Officer, Nagaon shall furnish the information sought for by the Appellant, free of cost, within 10 days of receipt of this order;
2. The SPIO, office of District Fishery Officer, Nagaon shall submit a written explanation to the Commission, within 15 days of receipt of this order, as to why penalty shall not be imposed on him/her under Section 20 (1) of the Act for his/her failure to furnish the information to the Applicant within the stipulated period of 30 days; and
3. The First Appellate Authority/District Fishery Officer, Nagaon shall consider and dispose of the First Appeal dated 11.06.2014, with a speaking order, within a period of 21 days of receipt of this order.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary  
State Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 01.07.2016

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1. The SPIO, office of District Fishery Officer, Nagaon, Dist- Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/District Fishery Officer, Nagaon, Dist- Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. Md. Siddiquir Rahman, Vill & P.O.- Fakuli Pather, Dist- Nagaon, Assam, Pin- 782124 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar  
Assam Information Commission