

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

Case No. : SIC/MRN.14/2014
Appellant : Shri Suklal Biswas.

Respondent : The SPIO/Secretary, Ghagua Gaon Panchayat, Morigaon.

Date of hearing : 27.06.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 27.06.2016

The Appellant present with an assistant.

The SPIO present.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he has not received the information he had sought for and has not received any response to his First Appeal dated 20.02.2014 which was submitted to the BDO, Mayong Development Block. He added that he did not receive any response when he had met the said Secretary of the GP and the BDO.

Heard the SPIO. He submitted that as the Applicant had not contacted him since his submission of the Application he had assumed that he was no longer interested in it, and that he has kept the information to be furnished ready.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the Appellant had sought from the Secretary of the GP the information relating to IAY.

Consider the above, the Commission observes that the SPIO/Secretary of the said GP has failed to comply with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 in the matter of providing information sought by an Applicant about 30 months back. Likewise, the First Appellate Authority/BDO, Mayong Development Block has not disposed of the First Appeal within 30 days' time stipulated by the said Act.

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

- 1. The SPIO shall provide the information sought for by the Appellant, within 10 of receipt of this order; and
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/BDO, Mayong Development Block shall consider and dispose of the First Appeal 20.02.2014, with a speaking order, within 21 days of receipt of this order.

With this, the Second Appeal Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO/Secretary, Ghagua Gaon Panchayat, Dist- Morigaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Block Development Officer, Mayang Development Block, Dist-Morigaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 3. Shri Sulal Biswas, S/o- Lt. Phatik Biswas, Vill- Kapoujari, P.O. Karalipam, Ghagua Gaon Panchayat, Dist- Morigaon, Assam, Pin- 782105 for information.
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