

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

Case No. : SIC/KMJ.83/2016
Complainant/Appellant : Shri Sumen Roy.
Respondent : The SPIO, office of the Commissioner, Panchayat and Rural
Development, Assam
Date of hearing : 26.07.2016
Complaint/Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
26.07.2016

The Public Authority is represented by Sri S.A. Laskar, SPIO/Jt. Director, office of the Commissioner of Panchayat and Rural Development, Assam and Sri Amarendra Sarma, Asstt. Development Commissioner of the same office. A Written Statement dated 25.07.2016 received from the SPIO which is taken on the case record.

The Complainant/Appellant present.

Perused the W/S. Through the W/S, the action taken with regard to furnishing of information to the Appellant has been detailed indicating that information as available had been provided to the Appellant. The action taken by the First Appellate Authority to dispose of the First Appeal dated 15.11.2014 has also been indicated.

Heard the Complainant/Appellant. He submitted that he has not received the information he had sought for and any of the letters which the SPIO had stated to have sent to him. He further requested in writing that as he was still interested in getting the information his Complaint case be treated as an Appeal.

Heard the SPIO. He has confirmed the dispatch of the letters cited in the W/S by registered post. He then handed over another set of the letters written to the Appellant furnishing the information.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission observes that the Appellant ought to have received the information provided to him by the SPIO by registered post. However, the Commission hereby orders that should the Appellant find that any part of the information he had sought for remains to be provided, he shall write, at his discretion, to the SPIO specifying the wanting information, within 7 days of receipt of this order and within 15 days of receipt of such communication from the Appellant, the SPIO shall provide the wanting information free of cost or explain non-availability of any part of the information to the Appellant as appropriate.

With this, the Appeal Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

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Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 26.07.2016

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1. The SPIO, office of the Commissioner, Panchayat and Rural Development, Panjabari, Guwahati-781037 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Commissioner, Panchayat and Rural Development, Panjabari, Guwahati- 781037 for information.
3. Shri Sumen Roy, Pushpa Lane, Ward No.-2, East Kanishail, P.O.- Kanishail, Dist- Karimganj, Assam, Pin-788711 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission