



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

Case No. : SIC/SNR.78/2016
Appellant : Shri Santosh Das.
Respondent : The SPIO/Secretary, Maz Rowmari Gaon Panchayat,
Maz Rowmari, Sonitpur
Date of hearing : 17.08.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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17.08.2016

The Appellant present.

The SPIO/Secretary, Maz Rowmari GP present along with Written Statements dated 08.08.2016 and 16.08.2016 which are taken on case record.

The First Appellate Authority/Block Development Officer, Dhekiajuli Development Block has not apprised the Commission about the steps he may have taken to dispose of the First Appeal dated 13.10.2015 which he was asked to do through its hearing notice dated 27.07.2016.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he has not received the complete information which he had sought through his RTI Application dated 10.08.2015. Detailing the wanting information he stated that he had not received the list of beneficiaries for the year 2012-13 which he had sought through query no. 2, and information relating to query no. 3 and 5. He added that he has not received any order in respect of his First Appeal dated 13.10.2015 which he had submitted to the D.C., Sonitpur.

Perused the W/Ss and heard the SPIO. It has been submitted that he had received the RTI Application as forwarded by the BDO, Dhekiajuli Development Block on 21.09.2015 and had provided the information to the Appellant through his letter dated 05.11.2015. He also explained the circumstances for the delay in providing the information which mainly related to preoccupation with the work relating to NRC and confusion arising out of the Appellant's filing of the Second Appeal. He clarified that the Appellant had acknowledged receipt of the information in writing. He also added that the information relating to the amount paid to the IAY beneficiaries and list of beneficiaries with name and address will have to be collected from the BDO's office for providing the same to the Appellant. In his response, the Appellant stated that he had not received parts of the information/documents which the Secretary of the GP has stated to have been provided to him.

In view of the above, a complete set of the letter dated 05.11.2015 written by the Secretary of the GP enclosing the information was handed over by the Secretary to the Appellant in course of the hearing.

After perusal of the said documents received in course of the hearing, the Appellant detailed the wanting information.

Considering the Written Statements and submissions by the Secretary, Maz Rowmari GP and the Appellant, the Commission hereby orders as follows –

1. The Secretary, Maz Rowmari GP shall provide the information relating to the query no. 2 and 3, and provide documentary evidence for the reason for not keeping copies of the caste

certificate in respect of SC/ST beneficiaries, free of cost, within 10 days of receipt of this order; and

2. The FAA/BDO, Dhekiajuli Development Block may ensure that the information relating to query no. 3 is provided by his office to the Secretary of the GP for furnishing the same to the Appellant as ordered above. Further, he shall take a hearing and dispose of the First Appeal dated 13.10.2015, with a speaking order, within 21 days of receipt of this order, in continuation of his letter no. DDB/RD-1562/2006-07 dated 16.07.2016.

With this, the Second Appeal Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 17.08.2016

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1. The SPIO/Secretary, Maz Rowmari Gaon Panchayat, Maz Rowmari, P.O.- Maz Rowmari, Dist- Sonitpur, Assam, Pin- 784117 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Block Development Officer, Dhekiajuli Development Block, P.O.- Dhekiajuli, Dist- Sonitpur, Assam, Pin- 784110 information and necessary action.
3. Shri Santosh Das, S/o- Lt. Haren Das, Vill- La-Barigaon, P.O.- Roumari, Dist- Sonitpur, Assam, Pin- 784117 for information.
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