



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

Case No. : SIC/DMJ.24/2015  
Appellant : Shri Manab Ch. Dutta.  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), Jonai, Dhemaji  
Date of hearing : 20.08.2016  
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
20.08.2016

The Appellant present.

The SPIO is represented by Sri Dhiren Ch. Pegu, Inspector, F.C.S. & C.A., Jonai. A Written Statement dated 16.08.2016 received from the First Appellate Authority/D.C., Dhemaji.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he has neither received the information he had sought for nor any response to his First Appeal dated 03.03.2015.

Perused the W/S from the FAA. It has been submitted that as the SDO (C), Jonai was the appropriate First Appellate Authority for the Superintendent, F.C.S. & C.A., Joani, the First Appeal had been forwarded to the latter with the direction to dispose of the matter in accordance with the RTI Act, 2005.

Heard the Inspector, F.C.S. & C.A., Jonai. He submitted that he was unable to provide the information in time on account of preoccupation with other urgent official work but that he had kept the documents relating to query no. 1 of the RTI Application ready. Regarding query no. 2 and 3 he stated that it would be difficult to provide the information for the period date back to 2010 considering the volume of record and conditions in which the agents are constrained to perform. The Appellant submitted that considering the difficulty put forth by the representative of the Public Authority, he would be satisfied if information/documents for a period of 6 months upto the date of his RTI Application which was 03.01.2015 be provided.

In view of the facts and positions brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO, office of the SDO (C), Jonai shall provide free of cost information/documents relating to query no. 1, stated to be readied, within 7 days of receipt of this order; and collect and provide the information relating to query no. 2 pertaining to 6 months up to the date of Application as now requested by the Appellant, free of cost, within 15 days of receipt of this order. Further, the SPIO shall arrange for inspection of records pertaining to 6 months up to the date of the Application by the Appellant in respect of query no. 3 of the Application on a date mutually convenient to the Appellant for which the SPIO shall communicate with the Appellant. The exercise for inspection of the records shall be completed within 4 days of its beginning.

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

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2. The First Appellate Authority/Deputy Commissioner, Demaji, Dist-Dhemaji, Assam for information.
3. Shri Manab Ch. Dutta, Ward No. 2, Dhemaji Tiniali, Dhemaji, Dist-Dhemaji, Assam, Pin- 787057 for information.
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