

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

Case No. : SIC/KP(M).191/2014  
Appellant : Shri Harinarayan Pathak  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Cooperation Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur  
Date of hearing : 01.09.2016  
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
01.09.2016

The SPIO present along with an assistant.

The Appellant present.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the Second Appeal was heard by the Commission and order issued on 16.07.2016 to the effect that the SPIO, office of the Cooperation Department, Govt. of Assam should locate the concerned file and furnish the information to the Appellant within 30 days from the date of receipt of the order.

Heard the SPIO. He submitted that the file has been located and the information sought for provided to the Appellant.

Heard the Appellant. He has acknowledged receipt of the information. He however submitted that the SPIO should be penalized for negligence in the matter of furnishing of information within the time specified by the RTI Act, 2005.

The Commission considered the submission and has determined that as the SPIO has complied with the aforementioned order of the Commission within the specified time, the delay in furnishing the information deserves to be condoned. However, the Commission hereby directs the SPIO to henceforth to avoid such delay as has happened in the instant case but take timely action to provide information in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

With this, the Second Appeal Petition is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary  
State Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/DHR.191/2014/ -A

Dtd. 01.09.2016

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1. The SPIO, office of the Cooperation Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Pin- 781006 for information.
2. Shri Harinarayan Pathak, Padumpukhuri, Uzanbazar, Guwahati, Assam, Pin- 781001 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

Deputy Registrar

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