

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

Case No. : SIC/GLT.13/2016 Complainant : Sri Jibeswar Kalita.

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Block Development Officer, North

Development Block, Dergaon, Golaghat.

Date of hearing : 07.09.2016

Complaint heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 07.09.2016

The SPIO absent. However, he has sent an apology.

The Complainant present and has submitted a Written Statement dated 22.08.2016 stating that in the meantime some information has been received which was not complete.

Perused the case record. The Complaint case was heard on 08.07.2016 wherein the Complainant was present but the SPIO was absent without information. However, the Complainant submitted that he was not more interested in the information and would press for penal action against the SPIO. The Commission had passed the following orders –

- 1. The SPIO, office of the BDO, North Development Block, Dergaon, Golaghat shall submit a Written Statement before the Commission as to why penal action as provided for by the RTI Act, 2005, should not be initiated against him/her for failure to take action in accordance with the said Act, within 15 days of receipt of the order;
- 2. The SPIO, office of the BDO, North Development Block, Dergaon, Golaghat shall inform the Commission the names of the SPIOs along with their designation and period of incumbency in case there have been changes in incumbents, within 15 days of receipt of the order; and
- 3. The First Appellate Authority/PD, DRDA, Golaghat shall ensure that the SPIO shall furnish the explanation called for by the Commission as above, within the stipulated time.

Perused the W/S of the BDO, Golaghat North Development Block. The SPIO has not complied with the aforementioned order of the Commission and has not explained as to why he was not present in today's hearing.

In view of the facts brought out above, the SPIO, office of the BDO, Golaghat North Development Block is given one more opportunity to comply with the order of the Commission dated 08.07.2016, within 10 days of receipt of this order and personally present his case in the next hearing.

Fix another date of hearing in 5 (five) weeks' time.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

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Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, office of the Block Development Officer, North Development Block, Dergaon, Dist- Golaghat, Assam, Pin- 785614 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Golaghat, Dist- Golaghat, Assam, Pin- 785621 for information and necessary action.
- 3. Sri Jibeswar Kalita, General Secretary, Antaranga Sanjog Samity, Kumargaon, Dergaon, P.O.- Dergaon, Dist- Golaghat, Assam for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
 - 5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar

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