

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

Case No. : SIC/NGN.48/2016
Appellant : Md. Siddiquir Rahman
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the DC Nagaon (Revenue Branch) & O/o the
Circle Officer, Rupohi Revenue Circle, Nagaon
Date of hearing : 06.10.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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The Appellant, Md. Siddiquir Rahman is present.

The SPIO, Smti. Anindita Kashyap, Assistant Commissioner, O/o the Circle Officer, Rupohi, Nagaon, Assam is present. She also submitted a Written Statement. A Written Statement has been received from the SPIO of the DC's Office, Nagaon as well.

Perused the Written Statements. It has been submitted that the information sought for had been furnished through a letter dated 03.02.2014. It is seen that the information relating to point no. (3) of the RTI Application was provided to the extent it related to the Circle office.

A perusal of the RTI Application indicates that there was no direct relation between point no. 3 and the other points of the Application, that it was rather very broad in its scope, and, more importantly, the relevant period of time has not been specified.

Heard the Petitioner. He stated that he was no more interested in the remaining part of the information that was not furnished.

The Commission observes that the SPIO, O/o the DC, Nagaon did not follow the appropriate procedure in dealing with the RTI Application. She had transferred the Application to ADC (Revenue) who in turn transferred the same to the Circle Officer, Rupohi Revenue Circle. This has resulted in avoidable delay in furnishing of information. As the SPIO of the entire office of the DC, Nagaon, she ought to have either procured the information from the concerned office/branch of the office was transferred it directly to the Circle office.

However, in view of the submission made by the Appellant, the Second Appeal is hereby disposed of.

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State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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1. The SPIO, O/o the DC, Nagaon (Revenue Branch) & O/o the Circle Officer, Rupohi Revenue Circle, Nagaon, Assam for necessary action and information.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ DC, Nagaon, Assam, for information.
3. The Appellant, Md. Siddiquir Rahman, General Secretary, Anti-Corruption & Transparency Organisation, Vill & PO- Fakuli Pathar, PS- Juria, Nagaon, Pin- 782 124 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

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