

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

Case No.	: SIC/DHR.56/2016
Appellant	: Shri Juran Ali Mondal.
Respondent	: The SPIO, O/o the Jamadarhat Dev. Block, Dhubri.
Date of hearing	: 25.10.2016
Second Appeal heard by	: Shri Pinuel Basumatary, State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R 25.10.2016

The Appellant present.

Shri Shahidul Islam Saikia, SPIO, Jamadarhat Dev. Block and Sri Jomir Uddin Kazi, Secretary, Chirakuti Gaon Panchayat present.

Written Statement dated 18.10.2016 received from the First Appellate Authority/Project Director, DRDA, Dhubri and Written Statement dated 14.10.2016 received from the Block Development Officer, Jamadarhat Dev. Block alongwith enclosures.

Perused the Written Statement. It has been submitted that delay in furnishing the information has been on account of the Appellant not responding to the request to deposit the cost of photocopies which was made by Secretary, Chirakuti Gaon Panchayat through his letter dated 15.05.2015 and his absence from the hearing taken by the Project Director, DRDA, Dhubri in connection with his First Appeal dated 01.06.2015. The information has now been furnished along with the copies of the relevant documents by the SPIO through his letter dated 12.10.2016. The said letter was posted as registered letter and the photocopy of postal receipt has been enclosed for evidence.

Heard the Appellant. He has submitted that he has not received the information from the SPIO. He has also submitted that he had not received any communication from the GP Secretary in connection with the cost of deposit and notice for hearing from the First Appellate Authority.

From the above, it appears that said registered letter posted on 13.10.2016 containing the information/documents are still in transit.

In view of the above, the Second Appeal case is hereby disposed of. However, the Appellant shall be at liberty to approach the SPIO for another set of documents containing the information in case he would not receive the aforementioned registered letter. In such an event, the SPIO shall provide another set of documents on payment of cost of photocopying by the Appellant considering that the SPIO has already borne the cost of photocopying and the cost of posting the letter which was Rs. 307/-.

Sd/-Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission Memo No. SIC/DHR.56/2016/ -A

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, office of the Jamadarhat Development Block, Dhubri for information.

2. The First Appellate Authority/ Project Director, DRDA, Dhubri, Assam for information.

3. Shri Juran Ali Mondal, S/o- Lt. Akin Ali, Vill. – Fulgara, P.O.- Chirakuti, P.S.- Fakirganj, Dhubri – 783 330, Assam for information.

4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.

5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar

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