

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

Case No. : SIC/NGN.90/2016
Appellant : Shri Durgeswar Das
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the BDO, Moirabari Dev. Block, Morigaon
Date of hearing : 10.11.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
10.11.2016

The SPIO absent without information.

The Appellant, Shri Durgeswar Das is present.

The First Appellate Authority/BDO, Moirabari Dev. Block, Morigaon has sent a Written Statement dated 09.11.2016.

Perused the Written Statement. It has been submitted that he had received the RTI Application dated 27.01.2016 on 03.02.2016 and transferred it to the BDO, Moirabari Dev. Block, Morigaon through a letter dated 16.02.2016. The First Appeal dated 07.03.2016 was received on 19.03.2016 which was also transferred to BDO, Moirabari Dev. Block, Morigaon through a letter dated 21.03.2016 with a direction to provide the information within 7 days. Further, on receipt of the Commission's Hearing Notice the BDO was requested once again to provide the information within 10 days through a letter dated 18.10.2016.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders as follows-

- (i) The SPIO, O/o the BDO, Moirabari Dev. Block, Morigaon shall provide the information sought for by the Appellant, free of cost, within a period of 15 days of receipt of this order.
- (ii) The SPIO shall explain in writing, as to why penalty U/S 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 shall not be imposed on him for his failure to furnish the information sought for within the stipulated time period. The explanation may be submitted before the Commission within 15 days of receipt of this order.
- (iii) The FAA/PD, DRDA, Morigaon shall apprise the Commission within 15 days of receipt of this order regarding the steps he may have taken to disposal of the First Appeal within the stipulated time period. The next date of hearing will be fixed in 7 weeks period of time.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Dy. Registrar

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1. The SPIO, O/o the BDO, Moirabari Dev. Block, Morigaon for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/PD, DRDA, Morigaon for information.
3. The Appellant, Shri Durgeswar Das, Residence of Christian Patty, PO- Nagaon, Nagaon- 782 001, Assam for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Dy. Registrar
Assam State Information Commission