

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

Case No. : SIC/CCR.161/2016

Appellant : Shri Bhola Nath Yadav.

Respondent : 1.The Secretary, 5 No. Ghungoor Gaon Panchayat, Silchar.

2. The SPIO, office of the Block Development Officer, Silchar

Development Block, Silchar.

Date of hearing : 08.03.2017

Second Appeal heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 08.03.2017

The petitioner Sri Bhola Nath Yadav is present.

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Munindra Nath Bhattacharyya, I/c BDO, Silchar Dev. Block, Silchar. He has informed that earlier Secretary of 5 No. Ghungoor Gaon Panchayat, Silchar expired about three month back and present Secretary has not taken over charge.

From perusal of records, it is seen that the petitioner submitted his RTI petition dtd. 10.06.2015 before the Block Development Officer, Silchar Dev. Block seeking information about details of IAY beneficiary, details of Gaon Sabha held in Ghungoor GP from 2009-10 to 2015-16, selection procedure of IAY beneficiary, details of contingency and expenses incurred from 2009-10 to 2015-16, list of beneficiary etc., fund received for construction of home under IAY and Physical Verification report on IAY beneficiary since 2009-10 to 2015-16.

From perusal of the records, it is seen that the RTI petition was transferred to GP Secretary, 5 No. Ghungoor Gaon Panchayat, Silchar on 12.06.2015 from the BDO, Silchar Dev. Block. Being aggrieved by non-receipt of information, the petitioner filed second Appeal petition before the Commission on 16.02.2016 requesting to intervene in the matter and furnish the information to the petitioner.

The Public Authority present stated that he was not aware that the information was not furnished to the petitioner by G.P Secretary, 5 No. Ghungoor Gaon Panchayat, Silchar, who expired and by then the BDO, Silchar Dev. Block, as he had joined as BDO on 16.10.2016.

The Commission, therefore, directs the BDO, Silchar Dev. Block, being the administrative head of the Block, to collect information from the Secretary, 5 No. Ghungoor Gaon Panchayat, Silchar and furnish the same to the petitioner within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above direction, the second Appeal petition dtd. 16.02.2016 is disposed of.

Sd/-

Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.) State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Dtd. 08.03.2017.

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- 1. The Secretary, 5 No. Ghungoor Gaon Panchayat, Meherpur, Silchar $-788\,015$, Cachar, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The SPIO, office of the Block Dev. Officer, Silchar Development Block, Meherpur, Silchar, $Pin 788\ 015$, Cachar, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 3. The First Appellate Authority/Project Director, DRDA, Silchar 788 001, Cachar, Assam for information.
- 4. Shri Bhola Nath Yadav, resident of Birbal Bazar, Meherpur, Silchar 15, Cachar, Assam for information.
- 5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 6. Office File.

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Assam Information Commission