

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

Case No. : SIC/KAN.5/2017

Complainant : Shri Dhani Ram Maslai.

Respondent : The SPIO, office of the BDO,

Amri Development Block, Karbi Anglong, Assam.

Date of hearing : 09.03.2017

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

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 09.03.2017

The petitioner Shri Dhani Ram Maslai is absent without any intimation.

The Public Authority is represented by Smt. Reeta Millipkpi, PIO, Amri Development Block, West Karbi Anglong. She has submitted a Written Statement dtd. 08.03.2017 that the RTI petition was received on 20.10.2016 and accordingly the petitioner was requested to deposit an amount of Rs. 5000/- vide letter No. ADB/RTI-II/Part-I/2015-16/290 dtd. 22.10.2016 for furnishing the required information sought for by the petitioner. The petitioner failed to deposit the said amount for which information could not be furnished.

The Project Director, DRDA, Karbi Anglong has informed vide letter dtd. 04.03.2017 that the BDO and SPIO, Amri Development Block had directed the petitioner to deposit an amount of Rs. 5000/- for furnishing the sought for information. He has enclosed a copy of order passed by the first Appellate Authority dtd. 02.12.2016 fixing 09.12.2016 for hearing. The BDO, Amri Dev. Block was directed to attend the hearing with all relevant records, with copy to the petitioner to attend the hearing.

The PIO, Amri Development Block, Karbi Anglong stated that she had appeared for the hearing on 09.12.2016, but the petitioner neither appeared nor furnished any information. However no copy of the order passed by the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority on 09.12.2016 is available in record. The same was also not received by the PIO, Amri Development Block.

The Commission observes that the petitioner failed to appear before the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority on the date fixed for hearing and also to deposit the amount as directed by the SPIO, office of the Amri Development Block for furnishing of documents. The petitioner is absent today also without any intimation, hence the complaint petition dtd. 13.02.2017 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Registrar i/c Assam Information Commission

Dtd. 09.03.2017.

## Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, office of the BDO, Amri Development Block, Ulukunchi, Dist. Karbi Anglong, Assam for information.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Project Director, DRDA, Karbi Anglong, Diphu, Dist. Karbi Anglong, Assam for information.
- 3. Shri Dhani Ram Maslai, Vill. Amswai Lalung, P.O. Umswai, Dist. Karbi Anglong, Assam, Pin 782 413 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

Registrar i/c

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