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Case No. : KP(M). 50/2017  
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Dulal Bora  
Respondent : Director, WPT&BC Department  
Date of Hearing : 22-3-2017  
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)  
appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
**22-3-2017**

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is absent. He has sent a written submission dated 21-3-2017 stating that he had to go to Golaghat in connection with hearing of another Court case. He has prayed for re-fixation of the date of hearing.

The public authority is represented by Sri Gobin Ch. Mili, Joint Director and SPIO of the Directorate of WPT&BC Department accompanied by Sri Mohan Ch. Hazarika.

The SPIO has submitted a written statement dated 20-3-2017, enclosing a copy of his earlier letter dated 20-10-2016 addressed to the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora informing him that the Directorate of WPT&BC Department is not related to the sought for information and the same is not available in the Directorate. The petitioner has, however, mentioned in his second appeal petition dated 2-3-2017 that the Directorate had advised the Chairman of Bishnupriya Manipuri Development Council, Hengrabari Path, Dispur, Guwahati-6, to furnish the sought for information to the petitioner and the second appeal petition has been filed due to non-receipt of any information from any quarter.

The SPIO of the Directorate of WPT&BC Department submitted that there is no Council called Bishnupriya Autonomous Council, as mentioned by the applicant Sri Dulal Bora in his RTI petition dated 1-10-2016. There is, however, a council named Bishnupriya Manipuri Development Council.

In view of the above the applicant as well as the SPIO of the Directorate of WPT&BC needs to clarify as to who is the concerned public authority and holder of the information. The SPIO is also directed to inform this Commission about the present status of the Development Council.

As prayed for by the applicant, re-fix the date of hearing on **25-4-2017** at **1.00 P.M.**

*Issue notices to : (1) the applicant, (2) SPIO of the Directorate of WPT&BC, Govt. of Assam and (3) the Chairman, Bishnupriya Manipuri Development Council, Hengrabari Path, Dispur, Guwahati-781 006 or his SPIO, if he has any, for appearance with relevant records at the time of hearing.*

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)

State Chief Information Commissioner,  
Assam

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Registrar  
Assam Information Commission**

**Memo No SIC/ KP(M). 50/2017 / 17-A**

**Dated 22-3-2017**

**Copy to:**

- 1) Sri Gobin Ch. Mili, Joint Director and SPIO of the Directorate of WPT&BC Department, Dispur, Guwahati-781 006 for information
- 2) Sri Dulal Bora, Kainadhara Tiniali, House NO-118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
- 3) Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4) Office file.
- 5) Order Book.

**Registrar  
Assam Information Commission.**