

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

Case No. : SIC/NGN.41/2017
Appellant : Shri Abdul Barik

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Secretary, Baralimari Furnihati Gaon

Panchayat, Juria, Nagaon

Date of hearing : 07.06.2017

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

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The SPIO, O/o the Secretary, Baralimari Furnihati G.P., Juria absent. He has, however, sent a Written Statement dated 05.06.2017.

The Appellant, Shri Abdul Barik is present along with an assistant.

Perused the Written Statement. It has been submitted that the information in respect of the RTI Application dated 30.05.2016 was sent to the Appellant by an Ordinary Post after the latter refused to receive the same when sent through a messenger and did not respond when requested by phone to collect the same from the office. A copy of the letter dated 06.09.2016 by which the information was furnished has been enclosed for evidence.

Heard the Appellant. He denied that any messenger was sent to him with the information and also that he was contacted by mobile phone as claimed by the G.P. Secretary. He added that he did not receive the aforementioned letter of 06.09.2016.

On the copy of the said letter being shown to him, the Appellant submitted that the letter did not contain any specific information as sought for by him and no information has been provided on Abdul Motalib Fishery and E & D bundh via Boralimari beel and financial involved therewith.

A perusal of the said letter bears out the submission of the Appellant as the information provided is general in nature and non-specific, and does not mention the subject on which information was sought. Further, it has not been specified as to which part of the information was on the website.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission is of the view that the information stated to have been furnished to the Appellant was not to-the-point and needs to be reviewed. In any case, the Appellant has claimed to have not received it. The Commission therefore hereby orders that the SPIO, O/o the Secretary, Baralimari Furnihati G.P. shall furnish the specific information as sought for by the Appellant to-the-point, free of cost, within 10 days of receipt of this order.

The Second Appeal is hereby disposed of. However, the Appellant shall be at liberty to move this Commission, if he is aggrieved by the response of the SPIO.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Secretary, Baralimari Furnihati Gaon Panchayat, Juria, Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Block Dev. Officer, Juria Dev. Block, Nagaon, Assam for information.
- 3. The Appellant, Shri Abdul Barik, S/o- A. Kadir, No. 1 Boralimari, PO- Pub Boralimari, PS- Juria, Nagaon, Assam for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

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