

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

Case No. : NGN.102/2017

Complainant : Shri Durgeswar Das

Respondent : BDO, Kathiatoli Development Block, Nagaon

Date of hearing : 03.11.2017

Complaint/ Second : Smti. N.A. Hazarika, IAS (Retd)

Appeal heard by State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

03.11.2017

The petitioner Shri Durgeswar Das is present. The public authority is represented by Shri Mainuddin Ahmed, SPIO of Kathiatoli Development Block. He stated that he had been appointed as the SPIO of the Block on 2.11.17 and on perusal of the records for hearing today he found that the BDO, Kathiatoli Development Block, Nagaon had written to all the 19 Gaon Panchayat (GP) Secretaries to furnish the required information to the petitioner on or before, 20.6.17 vide letter dated 5.6.17 with copy to CEO, Nagaon Zilla Parishad and the petitioner but till date he could not find any record of information furnished. The petitioner present stated that he did not receive a copy of the letter dated 5.6.17 and was handed over a copy of the same. He objected that the RTI petition was not transferred to the GP Secretaries as per provisions of the RTI Act.

The Commission observes that the information sought for by him is available with the office of the GP Secretaries. The Commission therefore, directs the SPIO of the Kathiatoli Development Block to transfer the petition to the GP Secretaries as per provision of the RTI Act and to furnish the information within 21 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above direction, the second appeal petition dated 28.7.17 is disposed of.

Sd/(N.A. Hazarika)
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Sd/Joint Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 03.11.2017

Copy to:

- The Block Development Officer & First Appellate Authority, Kathiatoli Development Block, Dist. Nagaon, Assam, PIN-782427 for information and necessary action.
- The SPIO in the office of the Block Development Officer, Kathiatoli Development Block, Dist. Nagaon, Assam, PIN-782427 for information and necessary action.
- 3.. Shri Durgeswar Das, R/O Christian Patty, PO- Nagaon, Dist Nagaon, Assam, PIN- 782 001 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.
- 6. Order Book.

Joint Registrar Assam Information Commission