



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

Case No. : SIC/MRN.18/2017
Complainant : Shri Chandan Das
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the SDM & HO, i/c Jhargaon B.P.H.C.,
Jhargaon, Morigaon, Assam
Date of hearing : 29.01.2018
Complaint heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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29.01.2018

Dr. Puspendra Bordoloi, SPIO, i/c Jhargaon B.P.H.C., Jhargaon, Morigaon is present.

The Complainant, Shri Chandan Das is present.

Heard the Complainant. He submitted that he had not received the information he had sought for and he was still interested in it and therefore submitted a written request to treat his Complaint as an Appeal.

Heard the SPIO. It was submitted that information could not be furnished for lack of the fund required for photocopying the records which was to be approved by the Hospital Management Committee chaired by the local Circle Officer. It was further submitted that the information sought for involved significant volume of documents and that the first point in the Application was not specific.

Perusal of the case records indicates that there has been much delay in furnishing the information in respect of the Application dated 16.08.2017 which, according to the Appellant, was delivered by hand on the same day. Further, the reason given for the delay is not acceptable in terms of the RTI Act, 2005.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO shall furnish the information to the Appellant, free of cost, within 15 days of receiving this order, including information on the first point as appropriate.

With this, the Second Appeal/Complaint is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-
Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Joint Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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1. The SPIO, O/o the SDM & HO, i/c Jhargaon B.P.H.C., Jhargaon, Morigaon, Dist- Morigaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Joint Director of Health Services, Morigaon, Dist- Morigaon, Assam for information.
3. The Appellant, Shri Chandan Das, C/o- Das Company, Jhargaon Bazar, Dist- Morigaon, Assam, Pin- 782 411 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

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