

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

Case No. : SIC/NLB.68/2017  
Appellant : Shri Chand Mahammad Pradhani  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Sub-Divisional Agricultural Officer,  
Bartala, Barkhetri, Nalbari  
Date of hearing : 12.01.2018  
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
12.01.2018

The Appellant, Shri Chand Mahammad Pradhani is present.

The Respondent absent without information. He has not submitted any Written Statement and also has not explained as to why penalty U/S 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 should not be imposed on him for his failure to furnish the information within the time stipulated.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he has not received any information after filing his Second Appeal dated 08.11.2017.

In the absence of the Respondent and any Written Statement received from him, the Commission could not determine as to whether his First Appeal dated 22.07.2017 was disposed of.

As the Appellant is present and the hearing was notified sufficiently in advance, the Commission decided to conduct the hearing proceedings *ex parte*.

In consideration of the facts brought out above and in the interest of the Appellant, the Commission hereby orders that the Respondent shall furnish the information sought for to the Appellant, free of cost, within 10 days of receiving this order.

The Second Appeal is hereby disposed of. However, the Appellant shall be at liberty to move this Commission, if he is aggrieved with the response of the SPIO. Should the Appellant complain to the Commission about non-compliance by the Respondents, the case would be heard again in which the Respondents shall be required to be present personally.

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

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Joint Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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2. The First Appellate Authority/ Sub-Divisional Agriculture Officer, Bartala, Barkhetri, PO- Bartala, Dist- Nalbari, Assam, Pin- 781 138 for information.
3. The Appellant, Shri Chand Mahammad Pradhani, S/o- Sirajul Haque, Vill & PO- Mukalmua, Dist- Nalbari, Assam, Pin- 781 138 for information.
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