

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

Case No. : SIC/NLB.66/2017
Appellant : Shri Chand Mahammad Pradhani
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the District Agricultural Officer, Nalbari
Date of hearing : 12.01.2018
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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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.

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*.

Perusal of the case record indicates that the Respondent had indeed furnished information twice to the Appellant in response to his Application dated 28.03.2017 through letters dated 21.04.2017 and 19.05.2017. The Appellant had submitted his Second Appeal dated 03.11.2017 stating that the documents provided to him did not bear seal and signature and was incomplete.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that in respect of point number 1 of his Application of the complete lists of the schemes has not been provided and out of 740 beneficiaries of sprayer machines under the BGREI the names of only 530 have been mentioned, as regards the point number 5, the beneficiaries lists with their bank account numbers were required in respect of what he called DBT systems.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the Respondent shall review the information already provided, and provide the wanting information as specified by the Appellant, free of cost, within 10 days of receiving this order.

The Second Appeal 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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2. The First Appellate Authority/District Agricultural Officer, Nalbari, Dist- Nalbari, Assam, Pin- 781 335 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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