

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

Case No. : SIC/DRN.75/2017

Appellant : Shri Mati Ram Nath

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Block Dev. Officer, Sipajhar Dev. Block, Darrang

Date of hearing : 09.01.2018

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 09.01.2018

Shri Dhananjay Pathak, APO (T)/SPIO, DRDA, Darrang, Mangaldai present as deputed by the First Appellate Authority/Project Director, DRDA, Darrang, Mangaldai.

The Written Statements dated 04.01.2018 and 02.01.2018 have been received from the PD, DRDA, Darrang, Mangaldai/FAA and the Block Dev. Officer, Sipajhar Dev. Block, Darrang respectively.

The Appellant, Shri Mati Ram Nath is present.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he has not received any communication from the SPIO after filing the Second Appeal dated 01.11.2017. However, he has received information and documents yesterday evening and therefore could not verify as to whether the information furnished was complete.

Perused the Written Statements and heard the deputee of the FAA. It was submitted that the First Appeal dated 21.08.2017 was heard and an order issued dated 19.09.2017 that the SPIO provide the information within 7 days. The BDO submitted that information has been furnished to the Appellant. A copy of the pointwise note signed by the BDO and the Accountant dated 02.01.2018 has been enclosed. However, no connected documents are enclosed therewith.

It is evident from the above that the SPIO did not furnish the information within the time stipulated by the RTI Act, 2005. Further, the BDO/SPIO did not comply with the order of the FAA/PD, DRDA, Darrang, Mangaldai in time.

However, considering that the Appellant has received the information with documents, the Second Appeal is hereby disposed of. However, he is at liberty to communicate to the SPIO should he find any shortcoming in the information so furnished.

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

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- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Block Dev. Officer, Sipajhar Dev. Block, Darrang, Dist- Darrang, Assam, Pin-784 145 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/ PD, DRDA, Darrang, Mangaldai, Dist- Darrang, Assam, Pin-784 145 for information.
- 3. The Appellant, Shri Mati Ram Nath, S/o- Late Dusta Ram Nath, Gharua Sonapur (Garoimara), PO- Dhekipara, Pin- 784 145, PS- Sipajhar, Dist- Darrang, Assam for information.
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