

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

Case No.	: SIC/UDR.1/2018
Appellant	: Shri Bhuban Ch. Boro
Respondent	: The SPIO, O/o the Block Dev. Officer, Bhergaon Dev. Block, Udalguri, BTAD, Assam
Date of hearing	: 04.04.2018
Second Appeal heard by	: Shri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.) State Information Commissioner, Assam

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The parties are absent. However, the SPIO has forwarded through his letter dated 31.03.2018 a written acknowledgement of receipt of the information by the Applicant/Appellant on 29.03.2018 which he had sought through RTI Application dated 12.10.2017. The BDO has submitted through Written Statement dated 31.03.2018 that he had disposed of the First Appeal dated 14.11.2017 on 15.03.2018.

It is evident from the above that there was an inordinate delay on the part of both the SPIO and the First Appellate Authority in taking necessary action on the RTI Application and the First Appeal respectively in accordance with the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the SPIO and the BDO are hereby directed to henceforth discharge their responsibility as regard to RTI Applications and the First Appeals within the time stipulated by the Act so as to fulfill the primary objective of the Act and avoid invoking of any penal action as provided by the Act.

The Second Appeal is hereby disposed of and closed.

Sd/-Pinuel Basumatary IA & AS (Retd.) State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Memo No. SIC/UDR.1/2018 Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Block Dev. Officer, Bhergaon Dev. Block, Dist- Udalguri, BTAD, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/office of the Bhergaon Dev. Block, Dist- Udalguri, BTAD, Assam for information.
- 3. The Appellant, Shri Bhuban Ch. Boro, S/o- Late Rabi Ram Boro, Vill & PO- Bogpuri, Dist- Udalguri (BTAD), Pin- 784 522, Assam for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.

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