

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

Case No. : SIC/NLB.61 /2017
Appellant/Complainant : Shri Hitesh Choudhury
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Chief Secretary, Government of Assam,
Dispur, Guwahati- 6
Date of hearing : 06.04.2018
Second Appeal/Complaint : Shri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)
heard by : State Information Commissioner, Assam

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06.04.2018

Smt. Keerthi Jalli, IAS, SPIO, Chief Secretary's office, Dispur is present.

A Written Statement dated 21.03.2018 from the SPIO had been received in the Commission earlier.

The Appellant, Shri Hitesh Choudhury is present.

Heard the SPIO and perused the Written Statement. It has been submitted that the RTI Application dated 12.02.2016 had been transferred promptly to the SPIO, Planning & Development Department through a letter dated 15.02.2016, and the First Appeal dated 20.06.2016 was also forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Assam, Planning & Development Department through a letter dated 24.06.2017.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he had not received the information and he was still interested in the information and made a written request to treat his Complaint as a Second Appeal.

From the above, it is seen that appropriate SPIO would now that of Planning & Development Department. On being asked as to whether he was aware of the transfer of his Application, the Appellant admitted that he had indeed received a copy of the aforementioned letter from the SPIO but had not mentioned it in his Second Appeal/Complaint. The Commission further observes that the Second Appeal/Complaint was not clearly worded and did not indicate his case. This has been pointed out to the Appellant.

Fix another date for hearing and notify the SPIO and the First Appellate Authority of the Planning & Development Department.

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Pinuel Basumatary IA & AS (Retd.)
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 Chief Secretary, Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati- 6 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Chief Secretary, Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.
3. The Appellant, Shri Hitesh Choudhury, Vill- Makhibaha, (Douloguri), PO- Makhibaha, Dist- Nalbari, Assam, Pin- 781 374 for information.
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