

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

Case No.	: SIC/DRN.5/2018
Appellant	: Shri Mati Ram Nath
Respondent	: The SPIO, O/o the Block Dev. Officer, Pub Mangaldai Dev. Block, Darrang, Mangaldai, Assam
Date of hearing	: 20.04.2018
Second Appeal heard by	: Shri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.) State Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>O R D E R</u> 20.04.2018

The SPIO absent without information.

The Appellant, Shri Mati Ram Nath is present. He submitted that he has received the information on 18.04.2018 although without a forwarding letter inspite of his insistence.

Perusal of the case records indicated that the RTI Application was dated 03.10.2017 and thus the Respondents failed to provide the information within the stipulated time.

Considering that the Appellant had received the information, the Second Appeal is hereby disposed of. However, the SPIO is hereby directed to ensure that information sought through RTI Act, 2005 is provided invariably with appropriate authentication including a forwarding letter and that such delay as has occurred in the instant case be avoided.

Sd/-

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

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Memo No. SIC/DRN.5/2018 Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Block Dev. Officer, Pub Mangaldai Dev. Block, Darrang, Dist- Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784 529 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Project Director, DRDA, Darrang, Mangaldai, Dist- Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784 125 for information.
- 3. The Appellant, Shri Mati Ram Nath, S/o- Lt. Dusta Ram Nath, Vill- Gharowa Sonapur, PO- Dhekipara, Dist- Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784 145 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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