

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

Case No. : SIC/NGN.199/2017
Appellant : Shri Durgeswar Das
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Secretary, No. 140 Samaguri Gaon
Panchayat, Samaguri, Dist- Nagaon, Assam
Date of hearing : 20.02.2018
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
20.02.2018

Shri Ajit Borah, Secretary, No. 140 Samaguri Gaon Panchayat is present. He has submitted a Written Statement dated 20.02.2018.

The Appellant absent. He has sent by e-mail an apology and request to fix another date for hearing. However, considering that the Respondent has submitted a Written Statement, the Commission decided to conduct the hearing proceedings *ex parte*.

Heard the Respondent and perused his Written Statement. It has been submitted that the information could not be provided in time as he was on long leave following a major road accident and that he had subsequently written to the Appellant requesting him to deposit the cost of photocopying. He further submitted that he would be able to furnish the information within 7 days and requested that he be allowed to hand over information personally to the Appellant in his office to ensure that the latter (the Appellant) receive the information. He added that as the Appellant did not respond to his earlier letter requesting for the cost of photocopying, he was not confident of reaching the information/documents to the Appellant by Post.

Considering the submission by the Secretary of the GP, the Commission hereby orders that the Appellant shall visit the office of the Secretary, No. 140 Samaguri GP within 10 days of receipt of this order and collect the information/documents which shall be provided free of cost to the Appellant.

The Second Appeal is hereby disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy

Sd/-
Joint Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Secretary, No. 140 Samaguri Gaon Panchayat, Samaguri, Dist- Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Block Dev. Officer, Bajiagaon Dev. Block, Dist- Nagaon, Assam for information.
3. Shri Durgeswar Das, Residence of Christian Patty, PO- Nagaon, Dist- Nagaon, Pin- 782 001, Assam for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

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