

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

Case No. : SIC/UDR.2/2017  
Appellant : Shri Pulak Das  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Block Dev. Officer, Udalguri Dev. Block,  
Dist- Udalguri, BTAD, Assam  
Date of hearing : 09.03.2018  
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
09.03.2018

The Appellant, Shri Pulak Das is present.

The SPIO absent without information. However, the Commission recognizes the possibility that the SPIO/Block Dev. Officer, Udalguri Dev. Block, Udalguri (BTAD) did not receive the notice for hearing dated 12.02.2018 owing to the ongoing disruption in postal service. It is brought to the Commission's notice that the Appellant could be contacted by telephone whereas the Respondent could not be reached.

Considering that the Appellant is present, the Commission decided to conduct the hearing proceedings *ex parte*.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he had not received the information he had sought for nor any communication from the SPIO. He further submitted that he had not received any decision of the FAA on his First Appeal dated 02.02.2017.

In view of the facts that the Appellant did not receive the information and the possibility of the Respondent not having received the hearing notice, the Commission decided to fix another date for hearing. However, the Commission hereby directs the SPIO/BDO to furnish the information to the Appellant, free of cost, within 10 days of receiving this order and report compliance to the Commission. Should the Commission be apprised that the information has been provided in compliance with this order, it would suffice for the Respondent to submit a detailed Written Statement before the next hearing without being present personally.

Fix next date of hearing in six weeks' time.

Sd/-  
Pinuel Basumatary  
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 Block Dev. Officer, Udalguri Dev. Block, Dist- Udalguri, BTAD, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/office of the Udalguri Dev. Block, Udalguri BTAD, Assam for information.
3. The Appellant, Shri Pulak Das, Vill- Namati Kha, PO- Mazbat, Pin- 784 507, Dist- Udalguri (BTAD), Assam for information.
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