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<b>Case No.</b>	<b>DBR.06/2018</b>
<b>Complainant/ Appellant</b>	<b>Sri Promud Kr. Baruah</b>
<b>Respondent</b>	<b>Assam State Housing Board</b>
<b>Date of Hearing</b>	<b>12.06.2018</b>
<b>Complaint/ Second appeal heard by</b>	<b>Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd) State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam</b>

**O R D E R**  
**12-6-2018**

1. The petitioner Sri Promud Kr. Baruah is present, accompanied by one Sri Rajendra Nath Borpujari to assist him. The public authority is represented by Sri Dwijen Ch. Das, SPIO of Assam State Housing Board, (ASHB), Guwahati.

2. The second appeal petition dated 12-2-2018 is taken up for consideration in presence of both the parties.

3. From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition dated 15-11-2017 seeking the following informations :-

- (a) Names of the employees of ASHB who retired from January ,2010 to October, 2017 ;*
- (b) Which retired employees have already been given retirement benefits and which are yet to be disbursed;*
- (c) Steps taken by ASHB for payment of the pending retirement benefits to the retired employees.*

4 The SPIO of ASHB who is present today submitted a written statement dated 11-6-2018 enclosing a copy of letter dated 11-12-2017 from the Chief Executive Officer I/c of ASHB to the SPIO furnishing point-wise informations in response to the RTI petition dated 15-11-2017. The SPIO in turn forwarded the CEO's letter to the petitioner by a letter dated 11-1-2018. The petitioner submitted that he did not receive the above mentioned communication. The SPIO of ASHB is, therefore, directed to furnish a copy to the petitioner today positively.

5 It also transpired in course of today's hearing that the sought for informations were not sent to the petitioner by Speed Post or Registered Post. Therefore, its delivery could not be ascertained. The SPIO of ASHB is, therefore, directed to send any RTI informations to the information seekers either by Speed Post , Registered Post or by Special Messenger (Peon Book) so that the delivery of the informations could be ascertained.

6. From the informations furnished it is seen that they are not complete. It transpired in course of today's hearing that retired employees of ASHB are entitled to get the following benefits :-

- (i) Accumulated CPF amount at the time of retirement with interest ;
- (ii) Arrear pay, if any, including arrear pay due to pay revision;
- (iii) Arrear D.A including arrear D.A due to pay revision;
- (iv) Encashment of un-availed Earned Leave as admissible under the relevant Rules.

7. The petitioner submitted that he was an employee of ASHB and retired in June, 2015 and that he has so far received only 50% of the CPF dues. He further submitted that according to his information some retired employees have been paid more retirement benefits than what has been given to him.

8. In view of the above position the SPIO of ASHB is directed to allow the petitioner to inspect relevant records regarding payment of the aforesaid retirement benefits to the petitioner himself and other employees who retired during the period from June 2010 to October, 2017. The inspection of records by the petitioner be allowed to be done during office hours on any working day within 15 days from the date of this order, which was pronounced in presence of both the parties and allow the petitioner to take notes and photocopies of relevant documents sought for by him, free of cost, up to 100 pages and thereafter, on payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional page of photocopy.

9 With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 12-2-2018 is disposed of.

**Sd/-**

**(H. S. Das)**

**State Chief Information Commissioner,  
Assam**

**Authenticated true copy**

**Sd/-**

**Registrar I/c  
Assam Information Commission**

Copy to:-.

- 1) SPIO of the office of Assam State Housing Board, R.G.Barua Road, Guwahati-5 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 2) Sri Promud Kr. Baruah,C/O Mrs. Anjali Baruah, Qr. No-6. K.V. Teachers' Colony Duliajan, Dibrugarh, PIN- 782 602 for information and necessary action.
- 3) Computer Section for uploading in the Website
- 4) Office file.
- 5) Order Book.**

**Registrar I/c  
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