

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

Case No. : SIC/NGN.70/2018 Appellant : Sri Durgeswar Das

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Block Dev. Officer, Mairabari Dev. Block,

PO- Mairabari, Dist- Morigaon, Assam, Pin- 782 126

Date of hearing : 21.06.2018

Second Appeal heard by : Sri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 21.06.2018

The Appellant has sent an apology on account of his illness and requested to fix another date for hearing.

The SPIO absent. However, he has sent a brief Written Statement dated 14.06.2018 submitting that he had transferred the RTI Application dated 11.10.2017 to the Secretary of the concerned GP, Ulubari GP.

Perused the case record. The Appellant had sought information on a MGNREGA work for the year 2015-16 executed under Ulubari GP. The Second Appeal dated 30.01.2018 was submitted to the Commission after he did not receive any decision on it. It is seen that the information sought for was such that the Block Dev. Office holds it by being approving supervising authority etc. and there was no need to transfer the same to the GP. It has come to the notice of the Commission that several SPIOs of Block Dev. Offices have provided similar information on MGNREGA work fully without having to transfer the RTI Application to GPs.

Considering that the RTI Application has been pending for over six months, the Commission decided to go ahead with the hearing proceedings.

Considering the facts of the case on record, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO, office of the BDO, Mairabari Dev. Block shall furnish the information to the Appellant, free of cost, within 15- days of receiving this order.

The Second Appeal is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Block Dev. Officer, Mairabari Dev. Block, PO- Mairabari, Dist-Morigaon, Assam, Pin- 782 126 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority / Block Dev. Officer, MairabariDev. Block, PO- Mairabari, Dist- Morigaon, Assam, Pin- 782 126 for information.
- 3. The Appellant, Sri 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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