



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

Case No. : SIC/DMJ.44/2017  
Appellant : Sri Premananda Talukdar  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the BDO, Sisiborgaon Dev. Block, PO-  
Sisiborgaon, Dist.- Dhemaji, Assam  
  
Date of hearing : 18.06.2018  
Second Appeal heard by : Sri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
18.06.2018

The Appellant, Sri Premananda Talukdar is present.

The SPIO absent without information.

The SPIO has not submitted any Written Statement and also has not explained as to why penalty U/S 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 should not be imposed on him for his failure to furnish the information within the time stipulated.

Considering that the Appellant is present and the RTI Application has been pending for over seven months, the Commission decided to go ahead with the hearing proceedings *ex parte* of the SPIO.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he had neither received the information he had sought for from the SPIO through his RTI Application dated 12.09.2017 nor any order from the First Appellate Authority on his First Appeal dated 02.11.2017. He added that he had not received any communications from the FAA or the BDO and the Public Authority has displayed utter indifference to RTI matters.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the Appellant had sought certain information relating to implementation of various schemes in the specified GPs under the Sisiborgaon Dev. Block. He had filed his Second Appeal dated 25.11.2017 on account of not receiving the information.

Considering the facts and circumstances brought out above, **the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO shall furnish the information sought for by 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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Assam Information Commission

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2. The First Appellate Authority/BDO, Sisiborgaon Dev. Block, PO- Sisiborgaon, Dist.- Dhemaji, Assam for information.
3. The Appellant, Sri Premananda Talukdar, Vill- Bordoloni Tiniali, PO- Bordoloni, Dist.- Dhemaji, Assam, Pin- 787 026, Assam for information.
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