



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

Case No. : SIC/NGN.67/2018
Appellant : Sri Durgeswar Das
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Block Dev. Officer, Moirabari Dev. Block,
PO- Moirabari, Dist.- Morigaon, Assam, Pin- 782 126

Date of hearing : 12.06.2018
Second Appeal heard by : Sri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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12.06.2018

The Appellant, Sri Durgeswar Das is present.

The SPIO absent. However, he has sent a Written Statement by e-mail dated 11.06.2018 with reference to Second Appeal case no. SIC/NGN.69/2018 referring to Lahkar Gaon GP relating to which information was sought for.

Perused the Written Statement. It has been submitted that the RTI Application dated 11.10.2017 had been transferred to the Secretary of the Lahkar Gaon GP.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he did not receive any communication from the Public Authority in this regard and that he was not aware of the transfer of the Application. He further submitted that the information sought for by him was held by the BDO's office and therefore it was wrong on the part of the BDO to transfer the RTI Application to the GP.

The Commission notes that the SPIO's Written Statement betrays casual attitude, does not provide the detailed report as sought for by the Commission through its hearing notice. The SPIO has mentioned the above transfer of the Application to the concerned GP Secretary without referring to the hearing notice of the Commission. It is not understood as to what was meant by requesting the Commission to "verify the matter and give a suitable suggestion."

Considering the RTI Application, the Commission agrees with the contention of the Appellant that as the approving/controlling/supervising authority BDO's office ought to hold the information sought for.

In view of the facts brought out above, **the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO, office of the BDO, Moirabari Dev. Block shall provide the information sought for by the Appellant including the documents that may have to be obtained from the concerned GP, within 21 days of receipt of this order free up to 50 copies of documents and on payment of the cost beyond that number by the Appellant.**

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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1. The SPIO, O/o the Block Dev. Officer, Moirabari Dev. Block, PO- Moirabari, Dist.- Morigaon, Assam, Pin- 782 126 for information and necessary action.
2. The Secretary, O/o the Lahkar Gaon GP under Block Dev. Officer, Moirabari Dev. Block, PO- Moirabari, Dist.- Morigaon, Assam, Pin- 782 126 for information and necessary action.
3. The First Appellate Authority/Block Dev. Officer, Moirabari Dev. Block, PO- Moirabari, Dist.- Morigaon, Assam, Pin- 782 126 for information.
4. The Appellant, Sri Durgeswar Das, Residence of Christian Patty, PO- Nagaon, Dist- Nagaon, Pin- 782 001, Assam for information.
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