



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

Case No. : SIC/NGN.111/2018  
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

**O R D E R**  
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.

Perused the Written Statement. It has been submitted that the RTI Applications had been transferred to the respective Secretaries of four GPs one of which being that of Goriabori 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, and that it does not provide the detailed report sought for by the Commission through its hearing notice. Further, 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.**

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

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Assam Information Commission

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2. The Secretary, O/o the Goriabori 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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