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Case No. : SIC/DHR.35 /2018  
Appellant : Md. Hayder Ali  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Block Development Officer, Rupshi Dev.  
Block, Dhubri  
Date of hearing : 14.09.2018  
Second Appeal heard by : Sri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**

14.09.2018

Sri Amar Narayan Tamuli, SPIO/Senior Assistant (Accounts), Rupshi Dev. Block is present.

The Appellant, Md. Hayder Ali is present.

A Written Statement dated 06.09.2018 received from the Project Director, DRDA, Dhubri.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he had not received the information subsequent to filing of the Second Appeal dated 12.04.2018.

Perused the Written Statement. The PD, DRDA, Dhubri/First Appellate Authority to whom the First Appeal dated 03.03.2018 submitted by the Appellant was heard on 27.03.2018 and an order issued to the BDO/SPIO, Rupshi Dev. Block to furnish the information within 10 days of receipt of the order. A copy of the order has been enclosed with the Written Statement.

Heard the SPIO. He submitted that he was unable to furnish the information in time as he had not received the same from the officials dealing with the matter and added that now he has managed to obtain the same yesterday and was in a position to hand over the same to the Appellant. The SPIO could not explain convincingly as to why he could not obtain the information for over six months since the receipt of the RTI Application on 29.01.2018.

The SPIO was allowed to hand over the information to the Appellant during the hearing. The Appellant perused the same and acknowledged receipt thereof.

**Considering the fact that the information has been furnished, and its receipt acknowledged by the Appellant, the Second Appeal is hereby disposed of.**

**However, the SPIO is hereby directed to henceforth adhere to the timeline mandated by the RTI Act, 2005 for furnishing of information. The BDO, Rupshi Dev. Block is also directed to supervise his SPIO more closely so as to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Act regarding furnishing of information.**

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 Block Development Officer, Rupshi Dev. Block, Rupshi, Dhubri, Dist.- Dhubri, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. The First Appellate Authority/Project Director, DRDA, Dhubri, Dist.- Dhubri, Assam for information.
4. The Appellant, Md. Hayder Ali, S/o- Haji Ismail Sk, Vill- Chirakhowa Part-V, PO- Alomganj, PS- Fakirganj, Dist.- Dhubri, Assam for information.
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