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Case No. : SIC/DRN.9 /2019
Appellant : Md. Ali Ahmed
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the BDO, Pub Mangaldoi Development Block,
PO- Dhula, Dist.- Darrang, Assam
Date of hearing : 15.05.2019
Second Appeal heard by : Sri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
15.05.2019

Sri Bikash Kakati, Junior Engineer/SPIO, Pub Mangaldoi Development Block is present along with Sri Altaf Uddin Saikia, Senior Assistant-cum-Accountant. A Written Statement with today's date has been submitted by the SPIO which is taken on record.

The Appellant, Md. Ali Ahmed is present. He submitted that he had not received the information he had sought for through his RTI Application dated 03.10.2018. He added that he had visited the office yesterday, 14.05.2019 as advised by the SPIO but received no information as the Public Authority was still in the process of collecting the same.

Perused the Written Statement and heard the SPIO. He submitted that the information could not be furnished as the concerned official namely, Sri Altaf Uddin Saikia, Senior Assistant-cum-Accountant did not supply the information although he was asked to do so through a letter dated 05.11.2018, and also owing to engagement on NRC duty. However, the information has since been collected and is ready to be handed over to the Appellant today. The Senior Assistant who was present was unable to explain the reason for the delay.

Considering the submissions as above, **the Commission hereby directs the SPIO to hand over the information/documents to the Appellant immediately after the hearing, free of cost. However, he is directed to abide by the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 as regards furnishing of information within the time limit specified therein.**

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 BDO, Pub Mangaldoi Development Block, PO- Dhula, Dist.- Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784 146 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Project Director, DRDA, Darrang, Dist.- Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784 125 for information.
3. The Appellant, Md. Ali Ahmed, S/o- Lt. Hasen Sheikh, Vill- No. 1 N.C. Khetar Char, PO- Kharupetia, Dist.- Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784 115 for information.
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