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Case No. : SIC/KAN.3 /2019
Appellant : Sri Tapan Timung
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Executive Engineer, Borpathar PWD Roads Division, Borpathar, Dist.- Karbi Anglong, Assam
Date of hearing : 14.05.2019
Second Appeal heard by : Sri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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14.05.2019

The SPIO absent without information. He has not submitted any Written Statement and 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 sought for within the time stipulated.

The First Appellate Authority has not apprised the Commission about the steps he might have taken to dispose of the First Appeal in accordance with the RTI Act, 2005.

The Petitioner, Sri Tapan Timung is present.

Considering that the Appellant is present, and that the RTI Application has been pending for over ten months, the Commission has decided to conduct the hearing proceedings *ex parte*.

In the absence of the SPIO or any Written Statement from him, his view could not be ascertained.

In view of the above, **the Commission hereby orders that SPIO, office of the Borpathar PWD Roads Division shall furnish the information to 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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Joint Registrar
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1. The SPIO, O/o the Executive Engineer, Borpathar PWD Roads Division, Borpathar, Dist.- Karbi Anglong, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/The Principal Secretary, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC), Diphu, Assam for information.
3. The Appellant, Sri Tapan Timung, No. 1, Tokhadi, PO- Doyangmukh, PS- Kheroni, Pin- 782 448, Dist.- West Karbi Anglong, Assam for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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