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Case No. : SIC/KP(M).759 /2018

Appellant : Sri Dulal Bora

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Home & Political Department,

Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati- 6

Date of hearing : 10.05.2019

Second Appeal heard by : Sri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)

State Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>O R D E R</u>

10.05.2019

Sri Niranjan Bora, Deputy Secretary to the Government of Assam and SPIO, Chief Minister's Secretariat, Dispur is present. He submitted a Written Statement dated 09.05.2019.

The Appellant, Sri Dulal Bora is present.

Heard the SPIO and perused the Written Statement. The RTI Application dated 10.10.2017 was received on 27.10.2017 and transferred to the SPIO, Home & Political Department through letter no. CMS.126/2017(RTI)/236 dated 15.12.2017. Further, a Complaint letter of the Appellant dated 27.03.2017 on which the information was sought had been transferred earlier to the Addl. Chief Secretary, Home & Political Department and Addl. Chief Secretary, Social Welfare Department through a letter dated 01.04.2017.

In his personal deposition, the Appellant submitted he has learned about the transfer of his RTI Application only recently when he received a copy of the letter by which the same was transferred. He added that in the meantime he has submitted a First Appeal to Home & Political Department.

As the fact of transfer of the RTI Application was not brought to the notice of the Commission, the SPIO, Home & Political Department was not notified of today's hearing. However, in order to avoid further delay in making the information available to the Appellant, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO, Home & Political Department, Government of Assam 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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- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Home & Political Department, Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati- 6 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The SPIO, O/o the Chief Minister's Secretariat, Dispur, Guwahati- 6 for information.
- 3. The First Appellate Authority/office of the Chief Minister's Secretariat, Dispur, Guwahati- 6 for information.
- 4. The Appellant, Sri Dulal Bora, Kainadhara Tiniali, House No.- 118, Khanapara, Guwahati- 781 022 for information.
- 5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 6. Office File.

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