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Case No. : SIC/DRN.18 /2019
Appellant : Md. Baharul Islam
Respondent : The SPIO, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Branch,
office of the Deputy Commissioner, Darrang, Mangaldoi
Date of hearing : 07.05.2019
Second Appeal heard by : Sri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
07.05.2019

Sri Ananda Kishor Kanu, i/c Superintendent and SPIO of FCS & CA Branch, office of the Deputy Commissioner, Darrang is present. He submitted a Written Statement with today's date.

The SPIO submitted both in writing and in personal deposition that the information could not be furnished in time by his predecessor on account of non-availability of the information from the respective Field Officers and that the information and cost of photocopying sought for has been sent by Ordinary Post on 04.05.2019. Further, he submitted that the information sought for relating to sale register of hawkers/sale retailers was not on the records of the Department.

The Commission observes that cost of photocopying sought for ought is not from the Appellant considering that the information has not been furnished within the stipulated time, and the amount, namely Rs. 486/-, is not significant. Further, the Commission observes that information sought for relating to sale register ought to be accessible, if not maintained by the Department as a part of its supervisory and regulatory power. **The Commission therefore hereby directs the SPIO, FCS & CA Branch, office of the DC, Darrang shall review the reply stated to have been provided to the Appellant and furnish another response to-the-point with reference to the RTI Application dated 15.11.2018 and furnish the same again along with authenticated photocopies of relevant documents, free of cost by Registered Post or any other reliable means to the Appellant, by keeping the record of dispatch 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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Dtd.07.05.2019

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1. The SPIO, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Branch, office of the Deputy Commissioner, Darrang, Mangaldoi, Dist.- Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784 125 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Branch, office of the Deputy Commissioner, Darrang, Mangaldoi, Dist.- Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784 125 for information.
3. The Appellant, Md. Baharul Islam, S/o- Samsul Hoque, Vill- Bahabari, PO- Kharupetia, Dist.- Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784 115 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

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