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Case No. : SIC/KP(M).413 /2018

Appellant : Sri Dulal Bora

: 1. The SPIO, Chief Minister's Secretariat, Government of Respondent

Assam, Dispur, Guwahati- 6

2. The SPIO, the Social Welfare Department, Government of

Assam, Dispur, Guwahati- 6

Date of hearing : 18.04.2019

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

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 18.04.2019

Sri Niranjan Bora, Deputy Secretary to the Government of Assam and SPIO, Chief Minister's Secretariat is present along with Sri Prabal Jyoti Medhi, Senior Administrative Assistant. He submitted a Written Statement with today's date.

The Appellant absent without information.

Perused the Written Statement and heard the SPIO. It has been submitted that the RTI Application dated 31.08.2016 was received on 08.09.2016 and transferred U/S 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO of the Social Welfare Department through a letter dated 17.08.2017. Photocopies of both letters have been enclosed for evidence. The information sought for related to a Complaint dated 30.12.2014 submitted to the Chief Minister's Secretariat which was forwarded to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam, Social Welfare Department through a letter dated 20.01.2015.

As the transfer of the RTI Application was not known to the Commission the appropriate SPIO could not be notified for today's hearing. The Commission was not informed of the transfer by the Appellant either.

Based on the submission by the SPIO, CM Secretariat, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO, Social Welfare Department, Government of Assam shall furnish the information to the Appellant, free of cost, within 10 days of receipt of this order, if not already done.

The Second Appeal is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary IA & AS (Retd.) State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Sd/-Joint Registrar **Assam Information Commission**

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- 1. The SPIO, the Social Welfare Department, Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati- 6 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The SPIO, Chief Minister's Secretariat, Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati- 6 for information.
- 3. The First Appellate Authority/Chief Minister's Secretariat, Government of Assam, 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.

Joint Registrar Assam Information Commission