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Case No. : SIC/KP(M).1287 /2018  
Appellant : Sri Dulal Bora  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Department of Tourism, Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati- 6  
Date of hearing : 12.04.2019  
Second Appeal heard by : Sri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**

12.04.2019

The Appellant, Sri Dulal Bora is present.

The SPIO absent.

Perused the case record. The RTI Application dated 02.04.2017 was submitted to the SPIO, PS to Minister, Tourism Department, Assam seeking certain information relating to action taken on the representation he had made dated 11.01.2017. Thereafter, he submitted a First Appeal dated 24.07.2017 to the same SPIO. In his Second Appeal dated 17.11.2017, he stated that he had neither received the information nor any decision on his First Appeal. A Written Statement dated 10.04.2019 had been received from the SPIO and Under Secretary to the Government of Assam, Tourism Department stating that the RTI Application had not been received as the same was addressed to the PS to Minister, Tourism Department instead of to the SPIO of that Department.

The Commission observes that the SPIO has not indicated as to whether any attempt had been made to trace the RTI Application in the office of the PS to the Minister of that Department. However, considering that the Application was addressed to an inappropriate official, **the Commission is of the view that to be fair to the SPIO, office of the Tourism Department, Government of Assam, the Appellant should submit a copy of the Application or apply afresh to him (the SPIO of the Department), should he still be interested in the information.**

**With the above direction, Second Appeal is hereby disposed of.**

Sd/-

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

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**Dtd.12.04.2019**

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Department of Tourism, Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati- 6 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/office of the Department of Tourism, Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati- 6 for information.
3. The Appellant, Sri Dulal Bora, Kainadhara Tiniali, House No.- 118, Khanapara, Guwahati- 781 022 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

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