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Case No. : SIC/ NCH.1/2018
Appellant : Sri Debojeet Thaosen
Respondent : The SPIO, Office of the Block Development Officer,
Harangajao/Mahur/Maibang/Diyungbra/New Sangbar.
Date of hearing : 23-5-2019
Second Appeal heard by : Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

23-5-2019

The petitioner Sri Debojeet Thaosen has sent a mail attaching a medical certificate that he has advised by the Doctor for bed rest for a few days. As such he has requested to re-fix the date of hearing. It is seen that the medical certificate is dated 22-5-2016 and hence is relevant.

On perusal of the Case record however it is seen that the BDO, Harangajao ITDP Block, Dima Hasao vide letter dt. 29-12-2017 had furnished the information sought for by the petitioner. Again vide letter dt. 3-1-2018 the BDO, Jatinga Valley Dev. Block, Mahur had furnished the information and also informed him that the sought for information was available in website iay.nic.in.

On perusal of Case record it is also seen that the petitioner submitted a complaint petition dt. 19-3-2018 before the Commission that out of the 5 Development Blocks in Dima Hasao District, he was provided information in respect of Harangajao ITDP Block and Jatinga Valley Dev. Block which was satisfactory. However no information whatsoever had been provided by Diyung Valley Dev. Block, Diyungbra ITDP Block and New Sangbar Dev. Block till date.

The Commission therefore directs the BDO of the aforesaid 3 Dev. Blocks to furnish the information sought for by the petitioner within 21 days from the date of receipt of this order. The BDO, Diyung Valley Dev. Block, Diyungbra ITDP Block and New Sangbar Dev. Block is also directed to make a written submission before this Commission within 21 days from the date of receipt of this order as to why penalty U/S. 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 shall not be imposed on them for their failure to comply with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 for their a) denial to furnish the information to the petitioner so far, b) for their unauthorized absence at the time of hearing today.

Sd/-

(Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS(Retd.))
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Joint Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

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1. The SPIO, Office of the Block Development Officer,
Harangajao/Mahur/Maibang/Diyungbra/New Sangbar Assam for information and
necessary action.
2. The Petitioner, Sri Debojeet Thaosen, Thaosen Noyaam, Near AOC Petrol Pump, Gadain
Raji, Haflong, Dima Hasao, Assam, Pin – 788819 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

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