



**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781037**

Case No : SIC/DMJ.47/2018
 Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Sanjib Tamuli
 Respondent : The SPIO, Office of the Project Director, DRDA,
 P.O, PS & Dist- Dhemaji, PIN-787057
 Date of hearing : 17.7.2019
 Complaint/ Second : Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
 Appeal heard by : State Information Commissioner, Assam
 Date of order : 17.7.2019

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The petitioner Sri Sanjib Tamuli is present. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO office of the Dhemaji District Project Director and the First Appellate Authority to be represented by the PD, DRA Dhemaji are absent.

The petitioner present stated that he has sought for information from five blocks namely (i) BDO Dhemaji Development Block, (ii) BDO Machkhowa Development Block, (iii) Bordoloni Development Block, (iv) Sissiborgaon Development Block and (v) Jonai Development Block. Due to non receipt of information he had filed first appeal before the PD.DRDA Dhemaji on 25.7.2018. Being aggrieved by non receipt of information from the First Appellate Authority he filed his second appeal petition before this Commission on 16.8.2018. On receipt of notice dated 20.6.2019 from the Commission the SPIO of the office of the Project Director Officer, Dhemaji Sri Shyamanta Dutta requested him to attend their office on 15.6.2019 and he was furnished information relating to Dhemaji, Jonai and Sissiborgaon Development Block on 15.6.2019. For balance two blocks Machkhowa and Bordoloni, the PIO contacted him and furnished the information. The PIO of the office of the Dhemaji Development Block informed that the Block had received Rs. 13,91,698 from the 13th Finance Commission during the year 2016-17.

In this regard the petitioner mentioned that he had earlier sought the information from the office of the Dhemaji Block on 18.1.2018 on five points and the third point of that petition was the same as the instant petition and in reply to that RTI petition he was informed on 17.2.2018 that no fund was received from the 13th Finance Commission inspite of the fact that such huge amount was received by the block and had furnished false information. The PIO office of the PD,DRDA requested the petitioner to inspect the records in the office of the CEO Dhemaji Zilla Parishad and accordingly he visited the office and the accountant and BPM of the office showed him the cash book having details of fund received from the 13th Finance Commission for the year 2016-17. He further stated that he was aware that the Sissiborgaon Development Block had received Rs. 19, 39,496 but inspite of the same he was furnished false information on 15.6.2019 that no fund was received. Besides the BDO Jonai Development Block had received Rs. 18,01,502 from the 13th Finance Commission during the year 2016-17 but the BDO Jonai Development Block had informed him wrongly that they had received Rs. 2,16,836. Inspite of receipt of huge amount

of funds from the 13th Finance Commission, the BDOs Dhemaji, Jonai and Sissiborgaon have furnished him wrong information. He also submitted that the BDO of Bordoloni and Machkhowa has furnished information sought for by him. In view of the facts stated above, he has requested the Commission to take action against the BDOs concerned who had furnished him wrong information.

The Commission vide order dated 20.6.2019 had directed the BDO Dhemaji Development Block to furnish report on the allegation raised by the petitioner. It is observed that no copy of the order dated 20.6.2019 was marked to the office of the BDO Dhemaji by the Registry of the Commission. As such a copy of the same be marked to the BDO, Dhemaji for furnishing of report within 21 days. A copy of the petition dated 20.6.2019 submitted by the petitioner be also sent to the BDO of Jonai and Sissiborgaon Development Blocks for furnishing report on the allegation raised by the petitioner vide petition dated 20.6.2019 within 21 days from the date of receipt of this order.

Fix 21.8.2019 at 12.00 noon for next hearing.

Sd/-

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

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Joint Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/DMJ.47/2018

Dated. 17.7.2019

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, Office of the Project Director, DRDA, P.O, P.S & Dist- Dhemaji, PIN-787057 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority, Office of the PD, DRDA, P.O, P.S & Dist- Dhemaji, Pin-787057 for information and necessary action.
3. The BDO, Dhemaji Development Block for information. A copy of order dated 20.6.2019 is enclosed herewith for favour of taking necessary action as per order above along with a copy of petition.
4. The BDO Jonai/ Sissiborgaon Development Block for information. A copy of petition dated 20.6.2019 as submitted by the petitioner is enclosed herewith for favour of your necessary action as per order above.
5. The Petitioner Sri Sanjib Tamuli, S/O- Jogeswar Tamuli, Vill- Tanganapara Ahom Gaon, P.O- Jamuguri Pachali, PIN-787057, P.S, Dist- Dhemaji for information.
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