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Case No. : SIC/HLK.22 /2019
Appellant : Sri Foriz Uddin Laskar
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Chief Executive Officer, Assam Board of Wakf, Seuji Path, Hatigaon, Guwahati- 38
Date of hearing : 27.09.2019
Second Appeal heard by : Sri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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27.09.2019

The parties are absent. However, Written Statements dated 27.08.2019 and 05.09.2019 had been received from the SPIO and Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam of Minorities Development Department and the CEO, Assam Board of Wakf.

The Appellant absent without information.

Perused the material on record. The Appellant had submitted his Second Appeal dated 02.01.2019 stating that he had not received the information he had sought for through his RTI Application dated 18.07.2018 and while disposing of the First Appeal dated 25.09.2019, the First Appellate Authority had “avoided the responsibility to furnish the information.” He had sought information on three points regarding certain Wakf property in Hailakandi.

The Appellant had submitted a copy of the response received from the CEO through a letter dated 08.08.2018 and a copy of the order of the FAA/Secretary to the Government of Assam, Welfare of Minorities Development department dated 22.10.2018. The CEO had informed him that the first query was not clear and the other two queries did not arise. In his order, the FAA directed the CEO to “furnish a copy of the information to the Appellant” within 15 days.

The Commission observes from the perusal of the RTI Application that queries indeed suffered from lack of clarity, and the order of the FAA too was not specific and did not mention if the CEO who was present in the hearing had made the point of lack of clarity in the Application.

Considering the facts brought out before it, **the Commission hereby orders that if the Appellant is still interested in the information he shall write to the SPIO/CEO, Assam Board of Wakf within 10 days of receipt of this order clarifying as to what information he had sought for and the SPIO/CEO shall furnish the information to him, free of cost, within 10 days of receipt of the clarification from the Appellant.**

The Second Appeal is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Chief Executive Officer, Assam Board of Wakf, Seuji Path, Hatigaon, Guwahati- 38 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/office of the Controlling Officer, Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Welfare of Minorities and Dev. Department, Dispur, Guwahati- 6 for information.
3. The Appellant, Sri Foriz Uddin Laskar, S/o- Lt. Arrjumond Laskar, Vill- Kanchanpur Part-II, PO- Kanchanpur, PS & Dist.- Hailakandi, Assam, Pin- 788 152 for information.
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