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Case No. : SIC/NGN.347 /2018  
Appellant : Md. Abdul Jalil Akanda  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the District Forest Officer, Dist.- Nagaon, Pin-782 001  
Date of hearing : 19.09.2019  
Second Appeal heard by : Sri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**

19.09.2019

Sri Shantanu Barua, AFS/SPIO, Nagaon Forest Division is present.

The Appellant has sent a written apology with today's date and a request to provide access to the information he had sought for.

The SPIO being present for hearing of another Second Appeal case, no. SIC/NGN.346/2018, attended the instant hearing as well. He submitted that he was not aware of the hearing of the present case.

It is seen from the postal tracking system that notices for both the cases sent by Registered Post were delivered on 28.08.2019. It appears that public authority has either misplaced or ignored the said notice for hearing.

Perusal of the case record indicates that the Appellant had sought through his RTI Application dated 31.05.2018 information on three points relating to Divisional Forest Office, Nagaon and its subordinate offices, license for quarries etc. He submitted his Second Appeal dated 16.08.2018 after he did not receive the information or any decision from the First Appellate Authority on his First Appeal dated 10.07.2018.

The SPIO was unable to apprise the Commission whether any action has been taken as regards the RTI Application.

Considering that there has been much delay in furnishing the information, **the Commission hereby directs the SPIO to take necessary action within 15 days of receipt of this order to furnish the information or to allow the Appellant to inspect the relevant documents and take notes etc., and provide authenticated copies of relevant documents free of cost.**

In view of the above, **the Second Appeal is hereby disposed of.**

Sd/-

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

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**Memo No. SIC/NGN.347/2018**

**Dtd.19.09.2019**

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1. The SPIO, O/o the District Forest Officer, Dist.- Nagaon, Pin- 782 001 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/office of the District Forest Officer, Dist.- Nagaon, Pin- 782 001 for information.
3. The Appellant, Md. Abdul Jalil Akanda, S/o- Lt. Abdul Khalek Akand, Vill- Islampatty Seujnagar, PO- Hoiborgaon, Pin- 782 002, Dist.- Nagaon, Assam for information.
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