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ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION****JONAKKEE COMPLEX, SHILPGRAM ROAD, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI- 781037**

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**Case No.** : SIC/DHR 11/2020  
**Complainant/ Appellant** : Sri Sunil Dhariwal  
**Respondent** : SPIO of Office of Asstt. Settlement Officer, Dhubri  
**Date of Hearing** : 20-10-2020  
**Complaint/ Second** : Dr. A.P.Rout, IPS (Retd)  
**Appeal heard by** : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
**20-10-2020**

1. The petitioner Sri Sunil Dhariwal is absent. Petitioner has filed RTI petition dated 4.11.2019 seeking information from the the office of Asstt. Settlement Officer, Dhubri. He followed up with the 1<sup>st</sup> appeal petition dated 19.12.2019.
2. After that he filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal on 2.3.2020 before the Commission.
3. The Public Authority is represented by Nazmul Hoque, SPIO of the Asstt. Settlement Officer, Dhubri . The SPIO has submitted a written statement dated 16.10.2020 which is taken into records.
4. On perusal of the written statement it is seen that reply to the RTI petition is furnished on 16.10.2020 vide letter no. DBC(S)33/2014/Pt.-II/123. From the above it is clear that the SPIO had not followed the provision of Section 7(1) of the RTI Act 2005 i.e. furnishing the information within 30 days from the receipt of the RTI petition.
5. The Commission therefore directs the SPIO to submit a written statement as to why fine should not be imposed on him as per provision of Section 20(1) of the RTI Act for not furnishing the information during the stipulated time period.
6. In the light of the above, the instant 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal petition dated 2.3.2020 is disposed off.

Sd/-  
Dr. A.P.Rout

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Assam Information Commission

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Dated: 20-10-2020

Copy to:

1. Sri Nazmul Hoque, SPIO of the Office of Asstt. Settlement Officer, Circle Officer, Dhubri for information and necessary action.
2. Sri Sunil Dhariwal, W.No.16, Near BOC Petrol Pump, Dhubri for information.
3. Computer section for uploading in the website
4. Office File
5. Order Book

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