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Case No. : SIC/GLT.36 /2019
Appellant : Sri Jibeswar Kalita
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Director of Secondary Education, Assam,
Kahilipara, Guwahati- 19
Date of hearing : 16.10.2019
Second Appeal heard by : Sri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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16.10.2019

The SPIO is absent inspite of the Hearing Notice having been delivered in his office by the Commission's messenger on 12.09.2019. He has not submitted any Written Statement and has not explained as to why penalty U/S 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 should not be imposed on him for his failure to furnish the information sought for within the time stipulated.

The Appellant submitted a Written Statement with today's date stating that the Respondents had failed to furnish the information he had sought for through his RTI Application dated 05.03.2019. He has conveyed his apology from today's hearing on personal ground and requested for an order to the Respondent to provide the information.

Perusal of the case record indicates that the Appellant had sought information on a certain Inspector of school.

Based on the facts as above, **the Commission hereby directs the SPIO to furnish the information sought for by the Appellant, free of cost, within 10 days of receipt of this order.**

The Second Appeal is hereby disposed of. However, should the Commission receive any complaint from the Appellant that this order has not been complied with, the case will be re-opened and the issue of invocation of penal provisions on the SPIO under the Act shall be considered based on facts brought before the Commission.

Sd/-

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

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Joint Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd.16.10.2019

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Director of Secondary Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati- 19 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/office of the Director of Secondary Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati- 19 for information.
3. The Appellant, Sri Jibeswar Kalita, General Secretary, Antaranga Sanjug Samity, Kumar Gaon, Dergaon, Dist- Golaghat, Assam, Pin- 785 614 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

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