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Case No. : SIC/SSM 5/2020
Complainant/ Appellant : Razibul Islam Mondal
Respondent : SPIO of Office of Gotabari Khopatia Gaon Panchayat
Date of Hearing : 17-11-2020
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout, IPS(Retd)
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
17-11-2020

1. The petitioner Razibul Islam Mondal is present.
2. The Public Authority to be represented by SPIO of the Office of Gotabari Khopatia G.P. is absent without any intimation.
3. The petitioner filed his RTI petition dated 16.10.2019 asking for information about the works done under MGNREGA in Gotabari Khopatia G.P.
4. On failure to furnish the information within stipulated time, the petitioner submitted 1st appeal before the 1st Appellate Authority i.e., Office of the Block Development Officer on 18.11.2019.
5. The 1st Appellate Authority in its order dated 26.11.2019 has directed the G.P Secretary of Gotabari Khopatia Sri Foyzal Hoque Sarkar and SPIO of Fekamari Dev. Block Sri Iqbal Rasul to provide the information to the petitioner within 10 days from the date of issue of the letter.
6. However, the G.P Secretary failed to give any information to the petitioner and also failed to appear at the hearing. He has also not filed any written statement in connection with submission of the information.
7. In light of the above, The Commission directs the SPIO to submit a written statement as to why penalty 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.
8. Fix 18.12.2020 at 11:45 A.M as the next date of hearing.

Sd/-
Dr. A.P.Rout

Authenticated true copy.

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Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

1. Sri Foyzal Hoque Sarkar, SPIO of the Gotabari Khopatia Gaon Panchayat for information. He is requested to remain present in the next date of hearing.
2. The petitioner Razibul Islam Mondal, S/O – Aynul Islam Mondal
Vill.- Gotabari P.O.- Hazirhat, P.S-Sukchar, Dist.- South Salmara
Mankachar, Assam for information.
3. Computer section for uploading in the website
4. Office File
5. Order Book

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