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Case No. : SIC/NLB.43/2019
 Appellant : Sri Pulin Deka
 Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the CEO, Nalbari Zilla Parishad
 Date of hearing : 16.12.2020
 Second Appeal heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma
 State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

16.12.2020

The appellant Sri Pulin Deka is present.

Sri Tankeswar Das, ACS, CEO, Nalbari Zila Parishad is present along with Sri Alauddin Ahmed, Junior Engineer/SPIO of Nalbari Zila Parishad.

Seen the case record. The appellant Sri Pulin Deka submitted one petition dated 30.04.2019 before the CEO, Nalbari Zilla Parishad seeking certain informations. For non-receipt of the informations he submitted 1st appeal dated 22.06.2019 before the 1st Appellate Authority of DC's office, Nalbari. The SPIO of DC's office, Nalbari forwarded the 1st appeal to the FAA of NZP on 19.07.2019. The FAA of Nalbari Zilla Parishad arranged hearing on the 1st appeal and passed order on 11.09.2019 directing the SPIO of Nalbari Zilla Parishad to furnish the sought for informations to the appellant immediately but the SPIO of Nalbari Zilla Parishad did not comply with the order of the CEO, Nalbari Zilla Parishad. Being aggrieved the appellant submitted 2nd appeal petition dated 15.10.2019 before the Commission. The Commission conducted two hearings on 17.03.2020 and 08.10.2020. But on the hearing the SPIO of Nalbari Zilla Parishad made written submission that the sought for informations does not relate to his office. It is hard to believe that the SPIO during the time of hearing of 1st appeal agreed to furnish the informations to the appellant and the FAA also passed order to furnish the informations but he did not comply with the order of the FAA shrugging of responsibility to other public authorities. On today's hearing the SPIO informs that the work as stated in the RTI petition was executed by the concerning Gaon Panchayat and the sought for informations are available in the GP office. He begs apology for disobedience to the order of the FAA as well as to the Commission and assures that he will collect the informations from the GP as Nalbari Zilla Parishad is the apex controlling authority in respect of GP.

In view of the above, **the SPIO, o/o the Nalbari Zilla Parishad is directed to furnish the sought for informations to the appellant immediately, and submit compliance report on 23.12.2020 before the Commission.**

The 2nd appeal petition dated 15.10.2019 is disposed of.

Sd/-

Kanak Ch. Sarma
 State Information Commissioner, Assam
 Panjabari, Guwahati

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Secretary & Registrar
 Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/NLB.43/2019

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2. The First Appellate Authority/office of the CEO, Nalbari Zilla Parishad, Dist.- Nalbari, Assam, Pin- 781 335 for information.
3. The Appellant, Sri Pulin Deka, S/o- Lt. Manu Ram Deka, Vill & PO- Bartola, PS- Mukalmua, Dist.- Nalbari, Assam, Pin- 781 138 for information.
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