



**OFFICE OF THE  
ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION  
JONAKKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781037**

Case No. : SIC/NLB.6/2021  
Complainant/ appellant : Sri Brajen Barman  
Respondent : SPIO, O/o the PD, DRDA, Nalbari.  
Date of hearing : 07.09.2021  
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P. Rout.  
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**

07.09.2021

1. The petitioner Sri Brajen Barman is present. The public authority i.e. the SPIO of the Office of the Project Director, DRDA, Nalbari Sri Tupul Sarma is also present. The SPIO, O/o the PD, DRDA has also submitted a written statement dated 06.09.2021 which is taken into case records.

2. On perusal of the case records, it is seen that the petitioner filed RTI petition dated 05.12.2020 seeking five numbers of queries before the SPIO of the Office of the PD, DRDA, Nalbari.

However the SPIO of the Office of the PD, DRDA without applying his mind and without knowing his departmental jurisdiction that the application does not belong to his department forwarded the RTI application to the all Block Dev. Officers in Nalbari vide letter No. DRD/NAL/RTI/2019-20/64656 dtd. 23.12.2020 for necessary action.

3. As it was later known to them that the information does not relate to them, the RTI application was forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Water Resource, Nalbari Division vide letter No. DRD/NAI/RTI/1/2019-20/64/64672 dated 02.02.2021 for necessary action.

4. The Commission would like to record the ignorance and callousness of the SPIO of Sri Tupul Sarma and desires that the P.D, DRDA. Nalbari to brief the SPIO to be more diligent while attending to RTI petitions.

5. However, the Commissioner directs the SPIO, O/o the Water Resource Department, Nalbari to furnish the necessary information to the appellant without further delay.

6. With the above direction, the second appeal petition dated 26.03.2021 is disposed off.

Sd/-  
(Dr. A.P. Rout)

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Secretary & Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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**Dtd. 07.09.2021**

Copy to:

1. The SPIO of the Office of the Project Director, DRDA, Nalbari, PO & Dist- Nalbari, PIN-781335 for information.
2. The First Appellate Authority/the PD, DRDA, Nalbari, PO & Dist- Nalbari, PIN-781335 for information.
3. The SPIO of the Office of the Water Resource, Nalbari Division, Nalbari for information and necessary action.
4. Sri Brajen Barmen, Vill- Belsor (Nadirpar), PO-Belsor, PIN-781308, Dist-Nalbari, Assam for information.
5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
6. Office File.
7. Order Book.

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