



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

Case No. : SIC/KP(M).310/2021
Complainant/ appellant : Sri Joydeb Das
Respondent : SPIO, Directorate of Welfare of Plain Tribes &
Backward Classes.
Date of order : 20.11.2021
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P. Rout.
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
20.11.2021

1. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das has filed RTI petition dated 15.2.2021 before the SPIO, Directorate of WPT & BC.
2. Reportedly on not getting any information the petitioner filed first appeal petition dated 7.9.2021 before the First Appellate Authority of Directorate of WPT & BC. Then the petitioner filed second appeal petition dated 16.10.2021 before the Commission. Accordingly the date of hearing is fixed today.
3. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das is present. The SPIO of Directorate of WPT & BC is absent. However, he has authorized Shri S.J. Ahmed who is present here and he has intimated that on 9.11.2021 about 80% of the information was given to the petitioner and today he has brought another 15% information and handed over to Sri Das and the remaining 5% will be given to the petitioner within 15 days.
4. The Commission agrees to it and directs the SPIO to furnish the information within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. **However, the Commission express displeasure for violation of the provision 7 of the RTI Act, 2005 for not furnishing information within 30 days.**
5. Further, the Commission also notes that since the information is voluminous and if the information was given in due time they could have realized the cost of photocopy charges but because of the failure of SPIO to furnish the information within stipulated time period, they have to furnish the complete information free of cost.
6. In light of it, the second appeal petition dated 16.10.2021 is disposed off.

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

Authenticated true copy.

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 20.11.2021

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1. The SPIO, Directorate of Welfare of Plain Tribes & Backward Classes, Rukmininagar, Dispur, Ghy-06 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority of Directorate of Welfare of Plain Tribes & Backward Classes, Rukmininagar, Dispur, Ghy-06 for information.
3. Sri Joydeb Das, S/o- Late Karunamoy Das, H.No-16, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Ambari Fatashil, Ghy-25 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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