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## ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Case No. : SIC/HLK.26 /2020

Appellant : Shri Partha Kumar Nath

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Assam state Housing Board

Date of hearing : 28.09.2021

Second Appeal heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma

State Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER 28.09.2021

The appellant is absent without step.

Sri Sadananda Roy, Research Officer & SPIO, Assam Sate Housing Board is present and submits one written statement vide letter no. ASHB/PRO/190/2016/Pt-III/179/3181 dated 23.09.2021.

Sri Utpal Hazari, Chief Administrative Officer, Assam State Housing Board as authorized by the 1<sup>st</sup> appellate authority is also present. He submits one written statement vide letter no. ASHB/PRO/190/2016/Pt-III/177/3182 dated 23.09.2021.

Perused the case record. The appellant Sri Partha Kumar Nath submitted one petition under the RTI Act, 2005 dated 28.03.2019 before the SPIO, o/o the Commissioner, Assam State Housing Board seeking certain informations. For non-receipt of the sought for informations he submitted 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated 28.11.2019 before the Chairman and 1<sup>st</sup> appellate authority of Assam State Housing Board. Even after that, the information was not received nor the FAA took any action and as such, he preferred 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 31.12.2019 before the Commission.

Perused the written statement submitted by the FAA as well as the SPIO of ASHB. It is seen that the sought for informations had been furnished to the appellant by the SPIO of ASHB vide its letter no. ASHB/PRO/190/2016/Pt-III/9/1786 dated 26.03.2021. The SPIO submits orally that the information was furnished to the appellant through ordinary post. The reason of submitting 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before the Commission may be that the sought for informations has been furnished only on 26.03.2021 whereas the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal was preferred on 31.12.2019. Further, the appellant may not be in receipt of the sought for informations as it has been furnished by ordinary post. Therefore, **the Commission directs the SPIO of Assam State Housing Board to furnish the informations once more to the appellant through registered post with acknowledgement.** 

With the above directions, the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 31.12.2019 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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Dtd.28.09.2021

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- 2. The First Appellate Authority/office of the Assam State Housing Board, R.G. Baruah Road, Guwahati- 781 005 for information.
- 3. The Appellant, Shri Partha Kumar Nath, W/No. 1, Hailakandi Town, PO & Dist.-Hailakandi, Assam for information.
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