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Case No. : SIC/KP(M).32/2021

Appellant : Sri Manoj Das

Respondent : The SPIO, o/o the Project Director, DRDA, Baksa

Date of hearing : 21.10.2021

Second Appeal heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 21.10.2021

The appellant Sri Manoj Das is present.

The SPIO, o/o the Project Director, DRDA, Baksa, Mushalpur is absent without step.

The 1<sup>st</sup> appellate authority and PD, DRDA, Baksa has not submitted any written statement in respect of action taken against 1<sup>st</sup> appeal petition dated 07.12.2020.

Perused the case record. The appellant submitted one petition dated 03.11.2020 under the RTI Act, 2005 before the SPIO, o/o the PD, DRDA, Baksa seeking certain informations. He did not receive the desired informations within the stipulated period of thirty days and as such, he submitted 1<sup>st</sup> appeal petition dated 07.12.2020 before the FAA and PD, DRDA, Baksa. No action was initiated by the FAA also and therefore, the appellant preferred 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 20.01.2021 before the Commission. The Commission admitted the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal and issued notices accordingly to the SPIO as well as the FAA of DRDA office, Baksa. The SPIO is absent in consecutive two days of hearing. The FAA of DRDA office, Baksa has also not submitted written statement as directed by the Commission.

Seen the RTI application dated 03.11.2020. The sought for informations seems to be very much part of the record to be maintained by the o/o the PD, DRDA, Baksa. Therefore, the Commission directs the SPIO, o/o the PD, DRDA, Baksa to furnish the desired informations to the appellant Sri Manoj Das within fifteen days of receipt of this order and will submit a compliance report thereof. Further, the SPIO as well as the FAA of DRDA office Baksa is hereby cautioned to take action on any RTI petition within the stipulated period of time in future.

With the above directions, the  $2^{nd}$  appeal dated 20.01.2021 is hereby disposed of.

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

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## Memo No. SIC/KP(M).32/2021

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- 1. The SPIO, o/o the Project Director, DRDA, Baksa, Mushalpur, Dist.- Baksa, BTR, Assam, Pin-781 343 for information and necessary action.
- 2. First Appellate Authority/office of the Project Director, DRDA, Baksa, Mushalpur, Dist.- Baksa, BTR, Assam, Pin- 781 343 for information.
- 3. The appellant, Sri Manoj Das, Publicity Secretary, Durnity Birodhi Manab Adhikar Suraksha Mancha, Batahguli, Panjabari, Guwahati- 781 037 for information.
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