



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

Case No. : SIC/DRN.35/2021  
Complainant/ appellant : Sri Dijendra Ch. Nath.  
Respondent : SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Darrang.  
Date of order : 06.12.2021  
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P. Rout.  
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
06.12.2021

1. In continuation of the earlier order's dated 21.10.2021 the petitioner Sri Dijendra Ch. Nath is absent. However, he has submitted a petition dated 6.12.2021 stating that he is unable to appear in today's hearing due to his physical illness.

2. The SPIO of the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Darrang is absent. Issue notice by name why penalty under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 should not imposed on her for her failure to furnish the information within the stipulate time period. It is pertinent to quote the section as follows:

*“ where the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission, as the case may be, at the time of deciding any complaint or appeal is of the opinion that the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, has without any reasonable cause, refused to received an application for information or has not furnished information within the time specified under sub-section (1) of section 7 or malafidely denied the request for information or knowingly given incorrect, incomplete or misleading information or destroyed information which was the subject of the request or obstructed in any manner in furnishing the information, it shall impose a penalty of two hundred and fifty rupees each day till application is received or information is furnished, so however, the total amount of such penalty shall not exceed twenty five thousand rupees”.*

3. The explanation of the SPIO if any, should reached to the Registry of this Commission within 15 days from the date of the receipt of this order.

4. Sent it through special messenger.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-  
Secretary & Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

**Memo No. SIC/ DRN.35/2021**

**Dtd. 06.12.2021**

Copy to:

1. Shri Pranab Kumar Sarmah, ACS, Deputy Commissioner, Darrang, Mangaldai, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. Smti Manika Borgohain, Ex-SPIO of the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Darrang, Mangaldai, Assam, C/o Deputy Commissioner of Darrang, Mangaldai, Assam.

The Deputy Commissioner, Darrang is requested to serve the order under proper receipt with intimation to Assam Information Commission.

3. The Secretary of Personnel Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-06. He is requested to serve the order under proper receipt with intimation to Assam Information Commission.
4. Smti Jonti Deka, SPIO of the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Darrang, Mangaldai for information and necessary action.
5. Sri Dijendra Ch. Nath, S/o Late Bhabendra Ch. Nath, Vill- Khas Sonapur, PO- Marua Chowki, Dist- Darrang, Assam Pin-784145 for information.
6. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
7. Office File.
8. Order Book.

Secretary & Registrar  
Assam Information Commission