

Case No. : SIC/SSM.3/2021
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Shukur Ali.
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Assistant Settlement Officer,
Mankachar Rev. Circle, P.O. & P.S. Mankachar, Distt
South Salmara Mankachar, Assam, PIN Code 783131.
Date of Hearing : 09-12-2021
Complaint/ Second
Appeal heard by : Shri Samudra G. Kashyap.
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
09-12-2021

1. The appellant Shri Shukur Ali is present.
2. The SPIO, O/o the Asstt. Settlement Officer, Mankachar Rev. Circle, Distt. South Salmara Mankachar, is absent without any intimation.
3. The case is taken up for hearing today despite the absence of the SPIO, in view of the fact that the hearing was already deferred once after both parties were absent on 15.11.2021.
4. From perusal of records it is seen that the appellant Shri Shukur Ali had submitted one RTI application to the SPIO, O/o the Asstt. Settlement Officer, Mankachar Rev. Circle, Distt. South Salmara Mankachar, on 01.10.2020 seeking certain informations regarding an order passed by the Asstt. Settlement Officer, Mankachar Rev. Circle, on 03.12.2019 in connection with Misc. Case No. 94/2017. Since he did not get any response, Shri Shukur Ali on 11.12.2020 submitted a 1st Appeal in the O/o the Asstt. Settlement Officer, Mankachar Rev. Circle and subsequently a 2nd appeal in the Commission on 01.02.2021.
5. **From perusal of records it is seen that the information sought appears to be simple. As such the SPIO, O/o the Asstt. Settlement Officer, Mankachar Rev. Circle, Distt. South Salmara Mankachar, is directed to provide the informations sought within 30 (thirty) days from the date of receipt of this order. Since the stipulated time period for furnishing the informations by collecting photocopying charges has already elapsed long ago, hence the information shall be provided free of cost.**
6. **The Commission is constrained to put on record that there has been no response from the SPIO, O/o the Asstt. Settlement Officer, Mankachar Rev. Circle, Distt. South Salmara Mankachar, in as many as 2 (two) notices of hearing issued by this Commission, the 1st on 14.09.2021 and the 2nd on 15.11.2021. In view of this the SPIO, O/o the Asstt. Settlement Officer, Mankachar Rev. Circle, Distt. South Salmara Mankachar, is directed once again to submit a written statement within 21 (twenty-one) days explaining why penalty under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005, shall not be imposed on him/her for his/her failure to furnish the sought for information within the stipulated time period and why he/she has more than once failed to respond to the notices issued by this Commission. A copy of this order may be marked to the Deputy Commissioner, South Salmara Mankachar district, for information and necessary action.**

Sd/-
(Samudra G. Kashyap)
State Information Commissioner,
Assam.

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar

Assam Information Commission
Memo No. SIC/SSM.3/2021

Dated: 09-12-2021

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Assistant Settlement Officer, Mankachar Rev. Circle, P.O. & P.S. Mankachar, Distt South Salmara Mankachar, Assam, PIN Code 783131, for information and necessary action.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, South Salmara Mankachar, District, for information and necessary action.
3. First Appellate Authority/ O/o the Assistant Settlement Officer, Mankachar Rev. Circle, P.O. & P.S. Mankachar, Distt. South Salmara Mankachar, Assam, PIN Code 783131, for information.
4. The petitioner, Shri Shukur Ali, S/o. Late Abdul Aziz, Vill. Pipulbari Pt-IV, P.O. Manullapara, P.S. Mankachar Dist. South Salmara Mankachar, PIN Code 783135, Assam, for information.
5. Computer section for uploading in the website.
6. Office File.
7. Order Book.



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