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Case No. : SIC/KP(R).267/2021  
Appellant : Sri Ashraf Ali  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the BDO, Rangjuli Dev. Block  
Date of hearing : 26.11.2021  
Second Appeal heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**

26.11.2021

The appellant Sri Ashraf Ali is present.

Sri Samarendra Sarma, ALRS, BDO, Rangjuli TD Block, Goalpara is present. He is assisted by Sri Biju Pradhan, BPM, Rangjuli TD Block.

Perused the case record. The appellant submitted one petition dated 22.04.2021 under the RTI Act, 2005 before the BDO, Rangjuli TD Block seeking certain informations. He did not get the desired informations within the stipulated period of time for which he submitted 1<sup>st</sup> appeal petition dated 01.06.2021 before the 1<sup>st</sup> appellate authority of Rangjuli TD Block. Still, he was not furnished with the desired informations, as such, he preferred 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 11.08.2021 before the Commission. The BDO and SPIO of Rangjuli dev. Block submits written statement vide letter no. RTDB-13/RTI/2019-20 dated 24.11.2021. It is submitted that the BDO was not aware of the RTI petition dated 22.04.2021 as well as 1<sup>st</sup> appeal petition dated 01.06.2021 since he has joined the office recently and the concerning staff of the office did not put it up before him. On receipt of notice from the Commission, he has compiled the sought for informations and dispatched the same through registered post. On query, the appellant submits that he has received the desired informations but his contention is that the replies were given in English in lieu of mother tongue i.e. Assamese. He also submits that the SPIO fails to furnish the informations within the stipulated period. On query, the SPIO submits that the informations are maintained in English in the departmental website, and has been downloaded and given to the applicant. Since records are maintained in English so he fails to furnish it in Assamese for which he regretted. Further, he submits that the informations could not be furnished in due time as he was not aware of the application. He is directed to be cautious in future and furnish informations within the stipulated period of time.

**With the above directions, the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 11.08.2021 is disposed of.**

Sd/-

(Kanak Ch. Sarma)

State Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati

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2. First Appellate Authority/office of the BDO, Rangjuli Dev. Block, Dist.- Goalpara, Assam, Pin- 783 130 for information.
3. The Appellant, Sri Ashraf Ali, S/o- Nur Hussain, Vill- No. 2, PO- Nagarbera, Dist.- Kamrup(R), Assam, Pin- 781 127, Contact No. 9613343400 for information.
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