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Case No. : SIC/BNG.18/2020
 Appellant/Complainant : Sri Narendra Nath Sarma
 Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the CEO, Bongaigaon Zilla Parishad
 Date of hearing : 04.01.2022
 Second Appeal/Complaint
 heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma
 State Information Commissioner, Assam

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04.01.2022

The appellant Sri Narendra Nath Sarma is present.

The CEO, Bongaigaon Zilla Parishad has furnished the name and designation of the SPIO of Bongaigaon Zilla Parishad vide letter no. BNZPG-50/Pt-II/2020-21/496 dated 01.12.2021. He has also further forwarded one letter of the SPIO bearing no. BNZPG-50/Pt-II/2020-21/494 dated 30.11.2021 vide letter no. BNZPG-50/Pt-II/2020-21/495 dated 01.12.2021.

Sri Chandan Chakravorty, Junior Engineer and SPIO, Bongaigaon Zilla Parishad is present. Seen his letter dated 30.11.2021 addressed to the Secretary, Assam Information Commission. It is submitted that the Commission's notice fixing date of hearing on 09.11.2021 was brought to his notice by the office on 15.11.2021 for which he could not attend the hearing. He further informed that on receipt of the RTI petition dated 19.09.2020 he forwarded the same to one Sri Gopeswar Das, ADPM, Bongaigaon Zilla Parishad to furnish the relevant documents. For non-receipt of the informations from the ADPM a reminder letter was issued vide letter no. BNZPG-50/Pt-II/2020-21/395 dated 22.03.2021. He also informed that he was engaged with Covid-19 pandemic related duties by the District Administration for which he could not take appropriate measure timely. Of course he has collected the sought for informations and furnish the same to the appellant, and the appellant vide letter no. nil dated 30.11.2021 informed the SPIO, Bongaigaon Zilla Parishad that he is in receipt of the sought for informations against his petition dated 19.09.2020 to his satisfaction.

It is observed that the SPIO, Bongaigaon Zilla Parishad could not furnish the desired informations timely for non-cooperation of the deemed PIO Sri Gopeswar Das, ADPM. The public authority, i.e. the CEO, Bongaigaon Zilla Parishad is cautioned that no deemed PIO neglect in furnishing informations against any RTI petitions in future. Sri Gopeswar Das, ADPM, Bongaigaon Zilla Parishad is warned to be proactive in furnishing informations under the RTI Act, 2005. If any lapse or denial of furnishing information under the RTI Act, 2005 is observed in future, it will attract section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 for imposition of penalty.

With the above directions, the petition dated 27.10.2020 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(Kanak Ch. Sarma)

State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy

Sd/-

Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/BNG.18/2020

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1. The SPIO, o/o the CEO, Bongaigaon Zilla Parishad, Dist.- Bongaigaon, Assam, Pin-783 380 for information and necessary action.
2. The Appellant, Sri Narendra Nath Sarma, Abhayapuri, W/No. 3, PO- Abhayapuri, Dist.- Bongaigaon, Assam, Pin-783 384 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading the order in the Website.
4. Office File.



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