

Case No. : SIC/BPT.2/2021
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Abdul Barek.
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Block Development Officer,
Gomafulbari Development Block, Barpeta, Assam.
Date of Hearing : 17-11-2021
Complaint/ Second
Appeal heard by : Shri Samudra G. Kashyap.
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
22-12-2021

1. The appellant Shri Abudul Barek is absent without any intimation.
2. The SPIO, O/o the Block Development Officer, Gomafulbari Development Block, Barpeta, Assam, is absent. The Block Development Officer, Gomafulbari Development Block, Barpeta, has however sent a person by the name Shri Amarjit Ojah, (Jr. Asstt), Gomafulbari Anchalik Panchayat, to the hearing today. Shri Amarjit Ojah submitted a letter No. GBD-5/RTI/2012-13/1119 dated 16.11.2021 written by the Block Development Officer, Gomafulbari Development Block, Barpeta, to Shri Amarjit Ojha directing him to attend the hearing and marked a copy to the Commission. The Commission has also received a letter from the FAA and CEO, Barpeta Zilla Parishad No. BZP/RTI(Appeal Case)/289/2021/1422 dated 16.11.2021 informing his/her inability to attend his today's hearing in response to 2nd Appeal No. BPT.2/2021. In the same letter he has deputed one Shri Tahir Hasan Hazarika, by designation Jr. Asstt., Barpeta Zilla Parishad to attend the hearing on his behalf. Shri Birambha Basumatary, Secretary, 30 No. Goma G.P. is also present.
3. The Commission cannot permit an employee not holding a responsible post to represent his senior officer like a Zilla Parishad, Chief Executive Officer or a BDO.
4. **As such, fix 20.01.2022 at 11:00 AM as the next date of hearing. The SPIO, O/o the Block Development Officer, Gomafulbari Development Block, Barpeta, Assam, and the First Appellate Authority, O/o the CEO, Barpeta Zilla Parishad, are directed to either personally appear in the next date of hearing or depute a responsible officer each for the purpose. They are also directed to submit a written statement each on the disposal of the RTI application submitted by the appellant Shri Abdul Barek on or before the next date of hearing.**
5. **This order shall constitute the notice of hearing.**

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/BPT.2/2021

Dated: 22-12-2021

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, O/o the Block Development Officer, Gomafulbari Development Block, Barpeta, Assam, for information and necessary action. He/She is directed to present his/her case personally in the next date of hearing.
2. First Appellate Authority/ O/o the CEO, Barpeta Zilla Parishad, Dist. Barpeta, Assam, , for information and necessary action.
3. The petitioner, Shri Abdul Barek, Vill. Morisakandi, P.O. & P.S. Kasumara, Dist. Barpeta, PIN Code 781127, Assam, for information and necessary action. He is directed to present his case personally in the next date of hearing
4. Computer section for uploading in the website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.



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Assam Information Commission.