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: 03-11-2021

Case No. : SIC/NLB.7/2021 Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Brajen Barman.

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Executive Engineer, PWD (R), Nalbari

Division, P.O. & Dist. Nalbari, PIN Code 781335, Assam.

Date of Hearing Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by

: Shri Samudra G. Kashyap.

State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R 03-11-2021

1. The appellant Shri Brajen Barman is present.

- 2. Shri Manoranjan Nath, APIO, and Asstt. Executive Engineer (T/C), Nalbari District Territorial Division, PWD and Shri Eusuph Ali Ahmed, Asstt. Executive Engineer, PWRD, Dharmapur Territorial Road Sub-Division, are present.
- 3. The appellant Shri Brajen Barman had submitted one RTI application to the SPIO, O/o the Executive Engineer, PWD (R), Nalbari, on 23.11.2020. On not receiving any response he submitted a 1st Appeal on 30.12.2020 and then a 2nd Appeal on 26.03.2021.
- 4. During today's hearing, APIO Shri Manoranjan Nath said that the informations sought for by the appellant Shri Brajen Barman had been already provided to him by post. But the appellant Shri Brajen Barman denied having received any information as claimed by the APIO. The APIO also alleged that the appellant Shri Brajen Barman has been filing a number of almost identical RTI applications on the same topic repeatedly. The appellant however claimed that there are some irregularities in execution of the bridge construction works, because of which he had filed different RTI applications at different times on the same subject. The APIO also claimed that the informations had been sent to the appellant by ordinary post because of which he could not produce any proof of delivery.
- 5. In view of the above, the APIO, Shri Manoranjan Nath, is directed to once again furnish the informations to the appellant Shri Brajen Barman within 10 (ten) days from the receipt of the order and provide a proof of delivery or acknowledgement receipt from the appellant. Since the stipulated time period from the date of application has long expired, hence the informations shall be provided free of cost.
- 6. With the above order, this 2nd Appeal is hereby disposed of.

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

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Sd/-Secretary & Registrar Assam Information Commission

Dated: 03-11-2021

Memo No. SIC/NLB.7/2021

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- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Executive Engineer, PWD (R), Nalbari Division, P.O. & Dist. Nalbari, PIN Code 781335, Assam, for information and necessary action.
- 2. First Appellate Authority/ O/o the Executive Engineer, PWD (R), Nalbari Division, P.O. & Dist. Nalbari, PIN Code 781335, Assam, for information.
- 3. The petitioner, Shri Brajen Barman, Vill. Belsor (Nadirpur), P.O. Belsor, Dist. Nalbari, PIN Code 781304, Assam, for information
- 4. Computer section for uploading in the website.
- 5. Office File.

6. Order Book.

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