

Case No. : SIC/BNG.12/2021  
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Dipak Chandra Ruhi Das.  
Respondent : The SPIO, Addl. Director of Health Services (G), Assam,  
Hengrabari, Guwahati, Assam.  
Date of Hearing : 01-11-2021  
Complaint/ Second  
Appeal heard by : Shri Samudra G. Kashyap.  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
**01-11-2021**

1. The appellant Shri Dipak Chandra Ruhi Das is present. He has also assisted by Shri Swapan Kumar Ghosh who has been permitted to attend the hearing on the basis of written request made by the petitioner along with which he has also submitted photocopy of I-Card of Shri Swapan Kumar Ghosh.
2. Dr. Ratna Basumatary, SPIO i/c and Joint Director, Health Services (TB), Government of Assam is present. He is also accompanied by Shri Amit Kr. Medok, Junior Assistant in the office of the Directorate of Health Services. The SPIO has also submitted a written statement No. HSS/RTI/Appeal/Pt-I/12/11/15/452 dated 30.10.2021, giving in details the chronology of the RTI application and how it is being handled by his office.
3. From perusal of records it is seen that the appellant Shri Dipak Chandra Ruhi Das had submitted an RTI application to the SPIO, O/o the Addl. Director of Health Services, Government of Assam, Guwahati, on 20.01.2021 requesting for certain informations related to recruitment of some Grade-IV posts like Night Chowkider, Ward Boy & Girl, Peon under the establishment of the Directorate of Health Services initiated in 2018. The information sought were (i) names and roll numbers of candidates selected to appear in phase 2 written test, (ii) photocopy of "written examination" (answer scripts) of candidates selected for Phase-2 written test (iii) name of examination center where the selected candidates had taken the written test, (iv) copies of signature of invigilator who had signed on answer scripts of the selected candidates.
4. The SPIO and Joint Director, Health Services in his written statement has stated that delay in furnishing informations to the appellant was caused due to the Covid-19 pandemic situation, but that information related to query No. (1) and (3) can be provided to the appellant immediately, and that informations pertaining to query No. (2) and (4) cannot be shared because the petitioner is not a candidate or applicant of the written statement. The Commission also would like to placed on record that the SPIO, Directorate of Health Services is justified in denying information pertaining to queries No. (2) and (4).
5. **In view of the above and considering the fact that the SPIO, O/o the Directorate of Health Services is yet to furnish the informations to the appellant, the Commission directs the SPIO, O/o the Directorate of Health Services to furnish the informations which can be shared under provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, to the appellant within 7 (seven) days from the date of receipt of this order free of cost.**
6. With the above order, this 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal is hereby disposed of.

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

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Secretary & Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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**Dated: 01-11-2021**

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1. The SPIO, Addl. Director of Health Services (G), Assam, Hengrabari, Guwahati, Assam, for information and necessary action.
2. First Appellate Authority/ O/o the Director of Health Services, Assam, Hengrabari, Guwahati, PIN Code 781036, Assam, for information and necessary action.
3. The petitioner Shri Dipak Chandra Ruhi Das, Nagendra Bhawan, Batabari P.O. & P.S. Abhayapuri, Dist. Bongaigaon, PIN Code 783384, for information.
4. Computer section for uploading in the website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.



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