

Case No. : SIC/DRN 45/2021  
Complainant/ Appellant : Bipul Chandra Sarma  
Respondent : SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Darrang  
Date of Hearing : 05/02/2022  
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,  
Appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
**05/02/2022**

1. The petitioner Sri Bipul Chandra Sarma filed his RTI application before the SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Darrang, Mangaldai on 3.11.2020 seeking following information:
  - Details of training centers where the candidates selected for Mandal post were sent for training programme during the year 2013-20.
  - Details of the candidates selected for Mandal post i.e., Name, Educational Qualification etc.
2. On non receipt of any information, the petitioner filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal before the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Darrang, Mangaldai on 15.12.2020 and then he filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before the Commission on 14.9.2021.  
Accordingly, the matter was taken up for physical hearing.
3. The petitioner sent an email dated 4.2.2022 stating that due to his illness, he will not be able to attend the hearing on 5.2.2022. In his email he further stated to provide him the necessary information and take necessary action.
4. The Public Authority is represented by Smti Jonti Deka, ACS, SDO(S), Darrang.
5. Smti Jonti Deka stated that the sought for information is given to the petitioner but information relating to query No. 2 is not available in their office.
6. On scrutiny of the reply and on the email of the petitioner, the Commission has found out that the information relating to query no. 1 is replied satisfactorily.
7. However, as regards to information on query no.2, the SPIO vide his written statement dated 27.1.2022 enclosed a letter of Additional Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), Darrang, Mangaldai vide no. DRKG-18/2021/48 dated Mangaldai, 20.1.2022 stating that information is not available in their office.
8. The Commission is not aware what action the SPIO/1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority had taken in tracing the files containing the information since the information sought period is from 2013 to 2020; and hence it will not be difficult to trace the files and furnish the information.
9. Therefore, the Commission directs the SPIO to take necessary steps in tracing the files and furnish the information to the petitioner within fifteen days from the date of receipt of this order.
10. In view of the above, the case is disposed off.

Sd/-  
(Dr. A.P. Rout)

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-  
Secretary & Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Darrang, Mangaldai, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The petitioner Sri Bipul Chandra Sarma, S/o Lt. Bhuvan Chandra Sarma, Village Gharoa Sonapur, P.O. Dhekipara, Dist. Darrang, Assam for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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