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Case No. : SIC/NCH.3/2021
Appellant/Complainant : Sri Baosodao Kemprai
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Maibang Town Committee
Date of hearing : 18.02.2022
Second Appeal/Complaint
heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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18.02.2022

The complainant Sri Baosodao Kemprai is present and submits one affidavit. He informs orally that the copy of the affidavit has been given to the o/o the Maibong Town Committee yesterday i.e. on 17.02.2022 only. He further submits orally that the submission of complaint petition is not intended for imposition of penalty to SPIO but to receive the desired informations properly and timely.

The SPIO, o/o the Maibang Town Committee is absent.

Perused the case record. The appellant submitted one petition dated 12.10.2020 under the RTI Act, 2005 before the SPIO of Maibong Town Committee seeking some informations. He did not receive the sought for informations within the stipulated period of time and submitted 1st appeal petition dated 17.11.2020 before the deputy Commissioner, Dima Hasao, Haflong. Still he did not receive the sought for informations and preferred complaint petition dated 19.01.2021 before the Commission.

The SPIO of Maibong Town Committee informed the Commission vide letter no. MTC/52/2021-22/01 dated 05.04.2021 that the sought for informations had already been furnished to the appellant vide letter no. MTC/RTI/2020-21/144/3 dated 22.10.2020.

The appellant through his affidavit submits that the SPIO has furnished him informations showing the date of issue on 22.10.2020. But in reality, the letter was posted on 12.03.2021 only and by this act the SPIO has misled him. The point is that the letter may have been issued on 22.10.2020 but the same may not have been posted on the same date but it was posted on 12.03.2021 only which should not have been done in government office. Further, the appellant submits that the informations provided with in response to RTI application dated 12.10.2020 are not proper. The Commission directs the SPIO, o/o the Maibong Town Committee to furnish specific reply/informations in respect of point number (a) and (c) of the RTI application within three days of receipt of this order, free of cost. He is also cautioned for the delay he has made in posting the letter for about five months. He is further warned not to do the same and directed to furnish informations against any RTI petitions within the stipulated period of time in future.

With the above directions, the petition dated 19.01.2021 is disposed of.

Sd/-

Kanak Ch. Sarma

State Information Commissioner, Assam

Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy

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Secretary & Registrar

Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/NCH.3/2021

Dtd.18.02.2022

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Maibang Town Committee, Dist.- Dima Hasao, Assam, Pin- 788 831 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/office of the Deputy Commissioner, Dima Hasao, Haflong, Dist.- Dima Hasao, Assam, Pin- 788 819 for information.
3. The Appellant, Sri Baosodao Kemprai, President, All Dimasa Students' Union, Maibang Zonal Committee, PO- Maibang, Dist.- Dima Hasao, Assam, Pin- 788 831, Contact No. 9954292067 for information.
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