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Case No. : SIC/DHR.73/2021
 Appellant : Sri Abul Kashem Sk
 Respondent : The SPIO, o/o the Inspector of Schools, DDC, Dhubri
 Date of hearing : 09.02.2022
 Second Appeal heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma
 State Information Commissioner, Assam

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09.02.2022

Sri Ratul Kumar Das, Inspector of Schools, Dhubri is present. Sri Ashok Rajbongshi, SPIO, o/o the Inspector of Schools, Dhubri is also present.

The Director of Secondary Education, Assam submits written statement vide letter no. DSE/RTI/74/2018/70 dated 08.02.2022. The DSE, Assam submitted that the 1st appeal petition of Sri Abdul Kashem Sk had been transferred to Inspector of Schools, Dhubri vide letter no. DSE/RTI/Misc/16/2018/75 dated 30.12.2021, and no report has been received from the Inspector of Schools, Dhubri regarding furnishing of informations to the petitioner. The SPIO of Inspector of Schools, Dhubri informed the Commission that neither the RTI petition of the appellant dated 03.04.2021 and letter of DSE, Assam bearing no. DSE/RTI/Misc/16/2018/75 dated 30.12.2021 are not available in their office.

Perused the case record. The appellant submitted one petition dated 03.04.2021 before the SPIO, o/o the Inspector of Schools, Dhubri seeking certain informations. He did not receive the desired informations within the stipulated period of time for which he submitted 1st appeal petition dated 16.07.2021 and 19.08.2021 and letter before the DC, Dhubri and Directorate of Secondary Education, Assam. Still, he did not receive the desired informations for which he preferred 2nd appeal dated 01.11.2021 before the Commission.

The SPIO prays for 20 days' time to furnish the sought for informations to the appellant. Although the SPIO informed in writing that neither the application of the appellant nor the letter of Directorate of Secondary Education, Assam could be traced but the appellant has submitted postal receipt of the application in the office of the Inspector of Schools, Dhubri. **Therefore, the SPIO, o/o the Inspector of Schools, Dhubri is directed to ensure furnishing of the informations within 20 days of receipt of this order without fail as prayed by him. Further, he is cautioned not to make any delay in furnishing informations under the RTI Act, 2005 in future. The Director of Secondary Education, Assam is seen to have failed to adhere to the provision of the RTI Act, 2005 in disposing of 1st appeal petition. She is also directed to be vigilant in future and in disposing 1st appeal petition and to organize hearing for the same instead of transferring it to another authority.**

With the above directions, the 2nd appeal dated 01.11.2021 is disposed of.

Sd/-
 (Kanak Ch. Sarma)
 State Information Commissioner, Assam
 Panjabari, Guwahati

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Sd/-
 Secretary & Registrar
 Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/DHR.73/2021

Dtd.09.02.2022

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1. The Director of Secondary Education, Kahilipara, Guwahati, Assam, Pin- 781 019 for information and necessary action.
2. The SPIO, o/o the Inspector of Schools, DDC, Dhubri, Dist.- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783 301 for information and necessary action.
3. The First Appellate Authority/office of the Director of Secondary Education, Kahilipara, Guwahati, Assam, Pin- 781 019 for information.
4. The Appellant, Sri Abul Kashem Sk, C/o- Khesaruddin Sheikh, Vill- Haldibari, PO- Ghasbari, Dist.- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783 348 Contact No. 6000341664 for information.
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