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Case No. :SIC/DMJ.2/2022
Complainant/ Appellant :Sanjib Tamuli
Respondent :SPIO/O/o the BDO, Sisiborgaon Dev. Block,
Takowbari, Assam
Date of Hearing : 25/02/2022
Complaint/ Second : Dr.A.P.Rout
Appeal heard by State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
25/02/2022

1. The petitioner Sanjib Tamuli has filed one RTI application before the SPIO, Office of the Project Director, DRDA, Dhemaji on 30.9.2021 seeking following information:
 - (a) Total amount sanctioned from March 2021 under PMAY-G scheme, give copy of sanction letter.
 - (b) Copy of the guidelines on how such sanctioned fund should be utilized.
 - (c) To which Vandar Bank A/C FTO where the issue, list of FTO number, Phone etc.
 - (d) List of items brought with copy of voucher.
 - (e) Details of website where utilisation of fund etc can be details can be searche.
 - (f) From 2021 10th February till date how much amount was sanctioned from MGNREGA , give copy of the sanctioned letter.
 - (g) What was constructed using the above funds, details of address, Construction photos etc.
2. The Project Director, DRDA then transferred the RTI petition u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act,2005 to the Block Development Officer, Sissiborgaon Dev. Block on 6.10.2021 with a direction to furnish the information to the petitioner directly.
3. On non receipt of any information, the petitioner filed 1st appeal before the 1st Appellate Authority, O/o the PD, DRDA, Dhemaji on 5.11.2021 and then he filed 2nd appeal before the Commission on 3.1.2022.

Accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing.
4. The Public Authority is represented by Manas Protim Konwar, Asstt. BDO. The SPIO has intimated that he has not got any information on this RTI petition and has responded only on getting the communication from the Commission notice dated 9.2.2022. The PIO has submitted a written statement dated 24.2.2022 which is taken into records.
5. The petitioner is absent. However vide his letter dated 19.2.2022 he has prayed before the Commission to attend the hearing through virtual mode.

Since proper video conferencing facility is yet to be installed in this Commission, his prayer at this stage cannot be considered.
6. However, the SPIO, O/o the BDO, Sissiborgaon Development Block issued a letter on 21.2.2022 to the petitioner to collect the documents from their office.

The Commission directs the SPIO to submit the information to the petitioner directly within 30 days without fail through registered post.

The petitioner to coordinate with the SPIO.
7. **The petitioner has filed RTI petition at this Commission knowing very well that the information relates to Block and instead of filing RTI petition at the Block, he has filed the RTI petition before the O/o the Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Dhemaji and thereby the process got routed through two to three channels and ultimately the SPIO did not got the letter on time.**

The Commission directs the petitioner to be very careful in future.

8. In view of the above, the case is disposed off.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/DMJ.2/2022

Dtd. 25.02.2022

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, O/o the Block Development Officer, Sissiborgaon Development Block, Dhemaji for information and necessary action as ordered above.
2. The petitioner Sanjib Tamuli, Vill. Tanganapara Ahomgaon, P.O. Jamuguri Panchali, P.S & District Dhemaji for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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