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Case No. : SIC/CCR.43/2020
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Tutu Mia Laskar
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Executive Engineer (Agri),
Agriculture Cachar Division, Silchar, Dlstt.
Cachar, Assam.
Date of Hearing : 28-09-2021
**Complaint/ Second
Appeal heard by** : Shri Samudra G. Kashyap.
State Information Commissioner, Assam.

O R D E R
28-09-2021

1. The appellant Shri Tutu Mia Laskar is absent. But the Commission has received an e-mail on 30.09.2021 from the appellant stating that he had received the notice of hearing sent by the Commission only on 30.09.2021 as a result he could not attend the hearing.
2. The SPIO, O/o the Executive Engineer (Agri), Agriculture Cachar Division, Silchar, Dlstt. Cachar, Assam, is absent.
3. Despite that the case is taken up after perusal of the records and in the interest of speedy disposal of Appeals. According to records, appellant Shri Tutu Mia Laskar had submitted an RTI application to the SPIO, O/o Executive Engineer, (Agri), Cachar, Division on 30.06.2020, seeking certain information related to the said Office/Department. On 24.07.2020, the SPIO & Executive Engineer (Agri) Cachar, Division replied to the appellant vide letter No. EE/Agri/SII/RTI/2019-20/66 dated 24.07.2020, informing him that the information sought were available in the Department website as well as in the office, and that the appellant was free to collect it from the office or download from the website. Directing an RTI Appellant to download information from website is in accordance with the RTI Act. Despite that, the appellant preferred a 1st Appeal on 05.08.2020. On 15.09.2020, the appellant was informed by the Executive Engineer (Agri) Cachar Division, that the information was available in the Department website, and he could visit the office for any query.
4. In view of the above, since the appellant is free to access the information from the Department's website, this 2nd Appeal is hereby disposed of.

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

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/CCR.43/2020/31-A

Dated: 28-09-2021

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, O/o the Executive Engineer (Agri), Agriculture Cachar Division, Silchar, Distt. Cachar, Assam, for information.
2. First Appellate Authority/ The Executive Engineer (Agri), Agriculture Cachar Division, Silchar, Distt. Cachar, Assam
3. The petitioner, Shri Tutu Mia Laskar, Vill & P.O. Bagpur, P.S. Silchar, Distt. Cachar, Assam PIN Code 788101, for information.
4. Computer section for uploading in the website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.



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