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**Case No. : SIC/KP(M)22/2021**  
**Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Utpal Das**  
**Respondent : SPIO, O/o the Guwahati Municipal Corporation,**  
**Panbazar, Guwahati**  
**Date of Hearing : 18/02/2022**  
**Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,**  
**Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

**O R D E R**  
**18/02/2022**

1. The petitioner Sri Utpal Das has filed his RTI petition before the PIO, O/o the Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Panbazar, Guwahati on 5.10.2021 has sought information relating to number of cases in one petition.
2. The concerned officer in Guwahati Municipal Corporation has forwarded the RTI petition vide his letter no. GMC/RTI/01/06-07/Pt-III/15163 dated 7.10.2021 to different branches, but apparently no information is given to the petitioner.
3. The petitioner filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal before the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority, O/o the Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Panbazar on 9.11.2021 and then he filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before the Commission on 5.1.2022.

Accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing.

4. The petitioner Sri Utpal Das is present.
5. The Public Authority is represented by Sri Ramen Talukdar, Deputy Commissioner, Central Zone, GMC and he is accompanied by Sri Madan Das, Deputy Commissioner, West Zone, GMC and Rajib Neog, Assistant Planner, GMC.
6. The SPIO has submitted a written statement dated 17.2.2022 stating that he has forwarded the letter in time to the Deemed PIOs.  
The Deemed PIOs stated that due to the incidence of Covid 19, the concerned branches would not provide the information on time. This appears to be a lame excuse.
7. However, the Commission, taking a lenient view directs the Deemed PIOs to provide the necessary information to the petitioner within fifteen days from the date of receipt of this order.
8. The case is disposed off.

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

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Secretary & Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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**Dtd. 18.2.2022**

Copy to:

1. The Deemed PIOs, Office of the Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Panbazar, Guwahati for information and necessary action as ordered above.
2. The SPIO, Office of the Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Panbazar, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
3. The petitioner Sri Utpal Das, Chatribari, Old fire brigade lane, Park Prime Residency, Guwahati 8 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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