

Case No. : SIC/KAN.13/2021
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Bhaskar Boruah
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Executive Officer,
Dokmoka Municipal Board, Karbi
Anglong, Assam.
Date of Hearing : 18-02-2022
Complaint/ Second
Appeal heard by : Samudra Gupta Kashyap,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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

1. The petitioner Shri Bhaskar Boruah is present.
2. The SPIO, O/o the Executive Officer, Dokmoka Municipal Board, Karbi Anglong, Assam is absent without any intimation.
3. From records it is seen that the appellant Shri Bhaskar Boruah had submitted one RTI application to the Executive Officer, Dokmoka Municipal Board, Karbi Anglong, on 30.01.2021, seeking certain informations related to implementation of SOPD fund in the Municipal Board from 2018-19 to 2019-20. On not receiving any response he submitted a 1st Appeal to the First Appellate Authority, Dokmoka Municipal Board, Karbi Anglong, on 27.04.2021. On 28.07.2021 he submitted a 2nd Appeal before this Commission and hence this hearing was taken up.
4. The SPIO, O/o the Dokmoka Municipal Board, Karbi Anglong, is absent without any intimation. The matter was taken up for hearing. It is unfortunate that the Public Authority in this matter Dokmoka Municipal Board, has not bothered to respond to the application for information made under the RTI Act, 2005, and also that there has been no response to his 1st Appeal before the FAA, Dokmoka Municipal Board.
5. **In view of the above, the SPIO, Dokmoka Municipal Board, is directed to furnish the informations sought by Shri Bhaskar Boruah vide his RTI application dated 30.01.2021 within 21 (twenty-one) days from the receipt of this order. The Chief Executive Officer. O/o the Dokmoka Municipal Board, is directed to enquire into why RTI application submitted on 30.01.2021 has been lying unattended for more than one year now and fix responsibility on the person's concerned.**
6. **The SPIO, O/o the Dokmoka Municipal Board, is also directed to submit a written statement to this Commission within 21 (twenty-one) days from receipt of this order, and explain why penalty under Section 20(1) shall not be imposed on him/her for his failure to furnish the sought for information within the stipulated time period.**

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dated: 18-02-2022

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Executive Officer, Dokmoka Municipal Board, Karbi Anglong, Assam, for information and necessary action.
2. The Chief Executive Officer, Dokmoka Municipal Board, Karbi Anglong, Assam, for information and necessary action.
3. The First Appellate Authority/ Dokmoka Municipal Board, Karbi Anglong, Assam for information.
4. The petitioner Shri Bhaskar Boruah, Executive Member (USUKA, CEC), Dumukhi Dighal Pani, P.O Baligaon, P.S – Howraghat, Dist.- Karbi Anglong, Assam, PIN Code 782481 for information.
5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
6. Office File.
7. Order Book.



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