

**Case No.** : SIC/HLK.67/2020  
**Complainant/ Appellant** : Shri Jamir Ahmed Choudhury  
**Respondent** : The SPIO, O/o the Deputy Secretary  
Administrative Reforms and Training  
Deptt., Government of Assam, Dispur,  
Guwahati, PIN-781006.  
**Date of Hearing** : 24-03-2021  
**Complaint/ Second**  
**Appeal heard by** : Shri Samudra G. Kashyap.  
State Information Commissioner, Assam.

**O R D E R**  
**01-04-2021**

1. The appellant Shri Jamir Ahmed Choudhury is absent without any intimation. The Post Office tracking report has shown that the order-cum-notice of this Commission dated 23.02.2021, was delivered to the appellant on 15.03.2021.
2. The Public Authority is represented by Smti Anamika Medhi, Under Secretary and SPIO AR&T Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, and assisted by Smti Ila Mitra Roy, Sr. Assistant and Shri Dipankar Deka, Jr. Administrative Assistant of the same Department.
3. The Commission decided to hold the hearing despite the absence of the appellant, who had received the order of this Commission as stated above.
4. From perusal of records it is seen that the appellant Shri Jamir Ahmed Choudhury had submitted an RTI application to "Incharge of the Office" Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, AR&T Department, Assam Secretariat, Dispur, Guwahati, on 22.06.2020 seeking certain informations related to a grievance petition which he claim to have sent apparently to the AR&T Department on 16.08.2019 with the title "Jihad-e-Akbar or Greatest War" which according to him was delivered on 19.08.2019. The appellant on 17.08.2020, submitted an Appeal to the FAA, AR&T Department, Govt. of Assam. On not receiving any response he submitted a 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal before this Commission on 03.11.2020. The Commission took up the matter and fixed 23.02.2021, as a date for hearing and served notices to both parties accordingly. While the appellant Shri Jamir Ahmed Choudhury failed to attend the hearing on 23.02.2021 without any information, the Public Authority was represented by Shri Dibyajyoti Sarma, SPIO and Deputy Secretary, AR&T Department. The SPIO, also submitted a written statement No. AR.5/20104/Pt/128 dated 23.02.2021.
5. From perusal of records enclosed with the written statement submitted by the SPIO, AR&T Department, Govt. of Assam, it is seen that the appellant was sent a reply to his RTI petition vide letter No. AR.5/2014/Pt/92 dated 05.08.2020, in which the appellant was informed that the petition titled "Jihad-e-Akbar or Greatest War" which he had referred to in his RTI application "does not appear to have been received in the AR & Training Department". The written statement also mentioned that the SPIO, AR&T Department, while responding to the 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal dated 17.08.2020, of the appellant informed him vide letter No. AR.5/2014/Pt/105 dated 20.10.2020 that since the petition dated 16.08.2019 was not received in the Department, as such he was requested to furnish a copy of the same along with its enclosures to the Department for taking necessary action. The SPIO in the above-mentioned letter also informed the appellant that the SPIO is not supposed to create information or to interpret information or to solve the problems raised by the applicant or to

furnish replies to hypothetical questions as per Govt. of India's order No. 1/18/2011-IR dated 16.09.2011.

6. The SPIO, Smti Anamika Medhi during the hearing on 24.03.2021 stated that though the appellant was clearly asked to submit his said grievance petition of 16.08.2019 afresh, the Department had not received any response from the appellant till 24.03.2021.
7. The Commission also notes that though the copy of the order of the Commission dated 23.02.2021 was received by the appellant on 15.03.2021, the appellant has not bothered to respond to the same.
8. In view of the above, the appellant Shri Jamir Ahmed Choudhury is directed to submit a copy of his said grievance petition dated 16.08.2019 titled "Jihad-e-Akbar or Greatest War" to the SPIO, AR&T Department as requested by the latter vide his letter No. AR.5/2014/Pt/105 dated 20.10.2020, if he may desire so.
9. With the above order, this 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/HLK.67/2020**

**Dated: 01-04-2021**

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2. The First Appellate Authority/ The Principal Secretary, Administrative Reforms and Training Deptt., Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati, PIN-781006, for information.
3. The petitioner, Shri Jamir Ahmed Choudhury, Project E Road, R.P. Road Post Office, , Dist-Hailakandi, Assam. PIN-788155, for information and necessary action.
4. Computer section for uploading in the website
5. Office File
6. Order Book

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