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Case No. : SIC/KAN.25/2021  
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Bibison Teron.  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the BDO, Samelangso ITDP Dev. Block,  
Samelangso, Karbi Anglong, Assam.  
Date of Hearing : 31-03-2022  
Complaint/ Second  
Appeal heard by : Dr. Samudra G. Kashyap.  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
**31-03-2022**

1. The appellant Shri Bibison Teron is present.
2. The SPIO, O/o the BDO, Samelangso ITDP Development Block, Samelangso, Karbi Anglong, Assam, is absent without any intimation. The hearing has been taken up despite the absence of the SPIO, in the interest of the speedy disposal and furnishing of information.
3. From records it is seen that the appellant Shri Bibison Teron had submitted one RTI application on 08.09.2021 to the PIO, O/o the BDO, Samelangso ITDP Development Block, Samelangso, Karbi Anglong, seeking certain informations related to PMAY-G schemes meant for construction of houses at Chir Ingti and Dikrut Timung Villages under the said Block. On not getting in response within the time frame he submitted an Appeal before the FAA and Project Director, DRDA, Karbi Anglong, Diphu. On 19.10.2021, getting no response from the FAA too, the appellant Shri Bibison Teron submitted a 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal in the Commission on 25.11.2021.
4. Since the PIO, O/o the BDO, Samelangso ITDP Development Block, Samelangso, Karbi Anglong, is absent and has also not submitted any written statement, as such it is presumed that the information have not been provided. The appellant Shri Bibison Teron during today's hearing said he has neither received any response from the PIO nor from the FAA.
5. It's a matter of concern that a Public Authority, in this case the PIO, O/o the Block Development Officer, Samelangso ITDP Development Block, Samelangso, Karbi Anglong, and the FAA i.e. the Project Director, DRDA, Karbi Anglong have not bothered to respond to the application submitted by the appellant Shri Bibison Teron and had also not bothered to dispose them under provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The attention of the Principal Secretary, KAAC and the Commissioner, P&RD, Govt. of Assam, are drawn to this fact and directed to take appropriate action.
6. **The PIO, O/o the BDO, Samelangso ITDP Development Block, Samelangso, Karbi Anglong, is directed to furnish the information sought by Shri Bibison Teron within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of this order without fail, free of cost. He shall obtain an acknowledgement receipt duly signed by the appellant.**
7. **The PIO, O/o the BDO, Samelangso ITDP Development Block, Samelangso, Karbi Anglong, is also once again directed to submit a written statement to the Commission within 21.04.2022 explaining why penalty under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, shall not be imposed on him/her for his/her failure to furnish the sought for information within the stipulated time period.**
8. With the above order, this 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal is hereby disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-  
Secretary & Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

**Memo No. SIC/KAN.25/2021**

**Dated: 31-03-2022**

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1. The SPIO, O/o the BDO, Samelangso ITDP Dev. Block, Samelangso, Karbi Anglong, Assam, for information and necessary action.
2. The Commissioner, P&RD, Govt. of Assam, for information and necessary action.
3. The Principal Secretary, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, Diphu, for information and necessary action.
4. First Appellate Authority/ O/o the Project Director, DRDA, Karbi Anglong, Diphu, Assam, for information.
5. The petitioner, Shri Bibison Teron, Vill. Sarthe Teron, Chirilangso, P.O. & P.S. Samelangso, Dist. Karbi Anglong, Assam, PIN Code 782441, Assam, for information.
6. Computer section for uploading in the website.
7. Office File.
8. Order Book.



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