

**Case No.** : SIC/DHR.30/2022  
**Complainant/ Appellant** : Hatem Ali  
**Respondent** : SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri,  
Assam 783301  
The Additional Deputy Commissioner, Land  
Settlement Section, O/o the Deputy  
Commissioner, Dhubri, Assam  
**Date of Hearing** : 17/06/2022  
**Complaint/ Second** : Dr. A.P.Rout,  
**Appeal heard by** State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
**17/06/2022**

1. The petitioner Hatem Ali has filed one RTI petition before the PIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri on 29.12.2021 seeking following information:
  - (i) What has been recorded in the draft Chitha of Old Dag No. 446 of Village Aironjangla Pt I, under Dhubri Circle, in the district of Dhubri (Assam). Please furnish information in detail:
  - (ii) What has been recorded in the Draft Chitha of New Dag No. 446 of Village Aironjangla Pt I, under Dhubri Circle, in the district of Dhubri , Assam. Please furnish information in detail.
2. The Additional Deputy Commissioner cum SPIO of DC Office, Dhubri transferred the RTI petition to the Additional Deputy Commissioner, (Land Settlement Section), Dhubri on 1/1/2022 with a direction to furnish the sought for information to the petitioner within a stipulated time.
3. Reportedly on not getting any information, the petitioner filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal before the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri, Assam on 3.2.2022. In reply to that, the Additional Deputy Commissioner cum SPIO of DC Office, Dhubri forwarded the 1<sup>st</sup> appeal petition to the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Land Settlement Section, D.C.s Office, Dhubri on 10/2/2022.
4. The petitioner then filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before the Commission on 11/3/2022 and accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing.
5. The petitioner Hatem Ali is absent without any intimation.
6. However, the SPIO of DC Office, Dhubri has sent an email dated 14.6.2022 at 1:30 PM wherein it is mentioned that the sought for information has already been furnished to the petitioner on 23.3.2022.
7. **It is to observe that the information was furnished to the petitioner after 85 days from the date of RTI application i.e., 29.12.2021.**
8. As per the provision **Section 7(1) in The Right To Information Act, 2005 which quotes** (1) Subject to the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 5 or the proviso to sub-section (3) of section 6, the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be on receipt of a request under section 6 shall, as expeditiously as possible, and in any case within thirty days of the receipt of the request, either provide the information on payment of such fee as may be prescribed or reject the request for any of the reasons specified in sections 8 and 9: Provided that where the information sought for concerns the life or liberty of a person, the same shall be provided within forty-eight hours of the receipt of the request **unquote**.

9. The non-submission of the information during stipulated time has unnecessarily made the petitioner file 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal and the Commission has to go ahead with the proceedings.
10. Therefore the Commission observes that the SPIO should follow the provision of the RTI Act,2005 in a scrupulous manner and the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority should also ensure that RTI provisions are followed.
11. In light of the above, the case is disposed off.  
Authenticated copies to be given to all concerned.

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

Authenticated true copy.

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Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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**Dtd. 17.6.2022**

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1. The Deputy Commissioner, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri for information.
2. The SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri, Assam 783301 for information and necessary action.
3. The Additional Deputy Commissioner, Land Settlement Section, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri, Assam 783301 for information and necessary action.
4. The First Appellate Authority, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri, Assam for information and necessary action.
5. The petitioner Hatem Ali, S/o Lt. Mayan Ali, Vill River Block 11, P.O. Majerchar, P.S & Dist. Dhubri, Assam 783325, for information.
6. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
7. Office File.
8. Order Book.

Registrar  
Assam Information Commission