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Case No. : SIC/KAN.35/2022
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Indra Ballav Goswami
Respondent : SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat,
Assam, 785621
Date of Hearing : 28/07/2022
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,
Appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
28/07/2022

1. The petitioner Sri Indra Ballav Goswami has filed one RTI petition before the PIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat, Assam on 29.12.2021 seeking some information as per enclosures.
2. Reportedly on not getting any information, the petitioner filed 1st appeal before the 1st Appellate Authority, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat, Assam on 11.2.2022 and then he filed 2nd appeal before the Commission on 6.6.2022.

Accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing.

3. The authorised representative of the petitioner advocate Sri Bhaskar Ballav Goswami has submitted his Vakalatnama to attend the hearing today.
4. The Public Authority to be represented by SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat is absent without any intimation.
5. As per Section 7 of the Right To Information Act, 2005 , the SPIO simply gets thirty days to furnish the information to the petitioner and similarly 1st Appellate Authority also gets thirty days to respond to the RTI petition. In this particular case, no information/reply was furnished to the petitioner as per the provisions of the RTI Act,2005.
6. Therefore, **the Commission would like to seek an explanation from the SPIO O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat, Assam why no penalty u/s 20 of the RTI Act,2005 should not be imposed on him for not furnishing the information on time.**

Explanation if any should reach within fifteen days from the receipt of this letter.

7. 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. 28.07.2022

Copy to:

1. Sri Amlan Phukan, Assistant Commissioner & SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat, Assam 785621 Assam for information and necessary action as ordered above.
2. The petitioner Sri Indra Ballav Goswami, Sobhaneswari Tea Estate, P.O.Disirigoyan Satra Silonijan, Karbi Anglong, Assam 785602 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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