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Case No. : SIC/HLK.33/2021
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Mosrof Ali Laskar.
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Executive Engineer PWD Territorial
Road Division, Hailakandi, Assam.
Date of Hearing : 01-04-2022
Complaint/ Second
Appeal heard by : Dr. Samudra G. Kashyap.
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
01-04-2022

1. The appellant Shri Mosrof Ali Laskar is absent. He however informed over telephone about his inability to attend the hearing because his daughter has been hospitalized.
2. Shri Shubhendu Das, Asstt. Executive Engineer and Shri Abu Zafar Barbhuiya, Junior Engineer, O/o the Executive Engineer PWD Territorial Road Division, Hailakandi, Assam, are present with an authority letter issued by the Executive Engineer, PWD dated 31.03.2022. The PIO and Executive Engineer has also submitted a 4 (four) page written statement dated 30.03.2022.
3. From records it is seen that the appellant Shri Mosrof Ali Laskar submitted one RTI application to the PIO, O/o the Executive Engineer PWD Territorial Road Division, Hailakandi, Assam on 22.06.2021 seeking certain informations related to Narayanpur Chandipur Road under PMGSY of 2019-2020. In the written statement the PIO has explained in details why the RTI petition could not be disposed of within the laid down time-frame. Records however show that while the RTI application was submitted on 22.06.2021, the PIO requested the appellant to deposit cost of photocopying charges on 09.08.2021 which is outside the stipulated period of 30 (thirty) days.
4. **During today's hearing the authorized representatives of the PIO, Shri Shubhendu Das and Shri Abu Zafar Barbhuiya have said that the information are ready to be furnished. In view of this the PIO, O/o the Executive Engineer PWD Territorial Road Division, Hailakandi, Assam, is directed to furnish the information free of cost to the appellant Shri Mosrof Ali Laskar within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of this order and obtain a receipt against it. The PIO is also reminded that henceforth RTI applications shall be disposed of within the time-frame laid down in the RTI Act, 2005, failure to do so shall attract penal action.**
5. With the above order, this 2nd Appeal is hereby disposed of.

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

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/HLK.33/2021

Dated: 01-04-2022

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, O/o the Executive Engineer PWD Territorial Road Division, Hailakandi, Assam, PIN Code 788155, for information and necessary action.
2. First Appellate Authority/ O/o the Executive Engineer PWD Territorial Road Division, Hailakandi, Assam, PIN Code 788155, for information.
3. The petitioner, Shri Mosrof Ali Laskar, Vill. Batirkupa Pt-III, P.O. Batirkupa, P.S. & Distt. Hailkandi, Assam, for information.
4. Computer section for uploading in the website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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