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Case No. : SIC/DRN 20/2022
Complainant/ Appellant : Miss Sajida Begum
Respondent : SPIO, O/o the Circle Officer, Dalgaon Revenue
Circle, Darrang 784116 Assam
Date of Hearing : 30/08/2022
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
30/08/2022

1. The petitioner Miss Sajida Begum has filed one RTI petition before the SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Darrang, Mangaldai on 21.9.2021 seeking some information as per enclosures (copy enclosed).
2. The petitioner filed 2nd appeal before the Commission on 8.6.2022 and accordingly the matter was taken up for hearing.
3. The petitioner Miss Sajida Begum is present.
4. The Public Authority is represented by Shri Ashirbad Hazarika, Circle Officer (A), Dalgaon Revenue Circle, Darrang, Assam.
5. The Miss Sajida Begum, W/o Md. Asraful Hoque Choudhury though signed the petition in English but typed in Assamese.
6. At the hearing, when she was asked to read out the petition which she has signed and submitted, she could neither read it nor explain what it is. She was given the chance to reply in Assamese or Bengali but she could not explain it. She further stated that her husband typed the RTI petition.
7. In regard of the action taken on the RTI application, it is seen that the SPIO/Circle Officer, Dalgaon has submitted information to the SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Darrang vide letter no. DC/RTI/11-10/2018/1058 Dated 5.8.2022.

As per the provision of the RTI Act, 2005 the information could have been provided directly to the petitioner with copy to the SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Darrang, Mangaldai. Even when the reply to the RTI petition was submitted to the SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, atleast the same copy could have been marked to the petitioner.

8. Therefore, the Commission directs Shri Ashirbad Hazarika, Circle Officer(A) who is representing the SPIO cum Circle Officer of Dalgaon Revenue Circle, Darrang to send a copy of the reply directly to the petitioner through registered post.
9. The case is disposed off.

Authenticated copies to be given to all concerned.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

1. The Circle Officer, Dalgaon Revenue Circle, Darrang, Assam 784116 for information and necessary action.
2. The petitioner Miss Sajida Begum, W/o Asraful Hoque Choudhury, Vill. Gadhaijhar, P.O. Dalgaon, Distt Darrang, Assam for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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