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Case No. : SIC/DHR.10/2022 Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Rofiqul Islam.

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the BDO, Mahamaya

Development Block, P.O. Mahamaya, Distt.

Dhubri, Assam.

Date of Hearing : 19-05-2022 Complaint/ Second

Appeal heard by

: Dr. Samudra G. Kashyap. State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

1. The appellant Shri Rofiqul Islam is present.

- 2. The SPIO, O/o the BDO, Mahamaya Development Block, Distt. Dhubri is absent without any intimation. The hearing was taken up despite the absence of the SPIO because the appellant has travelled all the way to Guwahati, and also in the interest of speedy disposal of the matter.
- 3. Records show that the appellant Shri Islam had submitted one RTI application to the PIO, O/o the Mahamaya Dev. Block on 18.09.2021 seeking certain informations related to various schemes implemented in the panchayats under the said Block. On 01.10.2021, the BDO, Mahamaya Dev. Block wrote a letter to the Secretaries of all G.P.s under the Mahamaya Dev. Block and also to the accountant of the Mahamaya Dev. Block asking them to furnish the informations directly to the appellant Shri Islam or to the BDO's office within 7 (seven) days from that day. While the appellant did not get any reply, he submitted a 1st Appeal to the BDO's office on 16.11.2021. The BDO, on 21.11.2021 forwarded the 1st Appeal to the Project Director, DRDA, Dhubri, the latter being the FAA. On 01.12.2021 the Project Director, DRDA, Dhubri and FAA fixed 13.12.2021 as date of hearing on the 1st Appeal.
- 4. The appellant Shri Islam said that during the hearing on his 1st Appeal itself the Secretaries/PIO of all the 12 G.P.s were present and that they had furnished him the informations, against which the appellant Shri Islam gave them a written acknowledgement. Following this, the appellant Shri Islam submitted a 2nd Appeal before this Commission stating that the informations provided to him by the 12 G.P. Secretaries were insufficient and not as per the queries he had made.
- 5. Due to the absence of the SPIO, O/o the Mahamaya Dev. Block in today's hearing, it is not possible for the Commission to verify the claims and allegations of the appellant Shri Islam. Despite that, in the interest of facilitating information as sought by the appellant, the SPIO, O/o the BDO, Mahamaya Dev. Block, Distt. Dhubri, is directed to examine the grievances of the appellant Shri Islam and furnish him the information which he claimed have not been provided to him. The appellant shall within 7 (seven) days from the receipt of this order provide the SPIO, O/o the BDO Mahamaya Dev. Block

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a list of the informations which he has not been provided. The SPIO, O/o the BDO Mahamaya Dev. Block shall examine the said list and furnish the remaining informations, if any, to the appellant Shri Islam free of cost within 7 (seven) days from the submission of the list.

6. With the above order, this 2nd appeal is hereby disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

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Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, O/o the BDO, Mahamaya Development Block, P.O. Mahamaya, Distt. Dhubri, Assam, for information and necessary action.
- 2. First Appellate Authority/ O/o the Project Director, DRDA, Dhubri, Distt. Dhubri, Assam, for information.
- 3. The petitioner, Shri Rofiqul Islam, S/o. Lt. Sakawat Hussain, Bilasipara W/No-11, near C.I Office, Bilasipara, P.O. & P.S. Bilasipara, Distt. Dhubri, PIN Code 783348, Assam, for information.
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