

Case No. : SIC/DMJ.6/2022
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Sanjib Tamuly.
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Public Health Engineering Department, Dhemaji Division, P.O. Dhemaji, Assam.
Date of Hearing : 20-05-2022
Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by : Dr. Samudra G. Kashyap.
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
20-05-2022

1. The appellant Shri Sanjib Tamuly is present.
2. The SPIO, O/o the Public Health Engineering Department, Dhemaji Division, P.O. Dhemaji, Assam, is absent without any intimation. The hearing has been taken up despite the absence of the Public Authority because the appellant has travelled all the way from Dhemaji to attend the hearing today.
3. Records show that the appellant Shri Tamuly submitted one RTI application to the SPIO, O/o the Public Health Engineering Department, Dhemaji Division, on 13.10.2021. He apparently did not get any response and submitted a 1st Appeal on 17.11.2021 and then a 2nd Appeal in this Commission on 13.01.2022. During today's hearing, the appellant Shri Tamuly said he had not received any information till date despite the passing of more than 7 (seven) months.
4. On examination of the RTI application dated 13.10.2021 it is seen that the appellant Shri Tamuly had sought informations related to some "Paani Company" (Water Company) in Dhemaji District. The SPIO, O/o the Public Health Engineering Department, Dhemaji Division is directed to provide the sought for informations about the said "Paani Company", if any, to the appellant Shri Tamuly within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of this order, free of cost.
5. **The SPIO, O/o the Public Health Engineering Department, Dhemaji Division, who has remained absent in today's hearing without intimation, is also directed to submit a written statement explaining why penalty under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005, shall not be imposed on him/her for his/her failure to furnish the sought for information within the stipulated time period. The Written Statement should reach the Commission within 10 (ten) days from the date of receipt of this order.**
6. **The SPIO, O/o the Public Health Engineering Department, Dhemaji Division, is directed to remain present in the hearing on his written statement in the Commission on 14.07.2022 at 12:20 PM.**
7. **This order shall constitute the notice of hearing.**

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

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Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dated: 20-05-2022

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, O/o the Public Health Engineering Department, Dhemaji Division, P.O. Dhemaji, Assam, PIN Code 787057, for information and necessary action. He/She is directed to present his/her case personally in the next date of hearing.
2. First Appellate Authority/ O/o the Public Health Engineering Department, Dhemaji Division, P.O. Dhemaji, Assam, PIN Code 787057, for information.
3. The petitioner, Shri Sanjib Tamuly, S/o Jogeswar Tamuly, Tanganapara Ahom Gaon P.O. Jamuguri Pasali, P.S. & Distt. Dhemaji, Assam, for information.
4. Computer section for uploading in the website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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