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**ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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Case No. : SIC/KPM 447/2022  
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Anirban Borah  
Respondent : SPIO, Directorate of Social Welfare, Guwahati  
Date of Order : 14/11/2022  
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,  
Appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
**14/11/2022**

1. The petitioner Sri Anirban Borah has filed one RTI petition before the SPIO, Directorate of Social Welfare, Guwahati on 1.4.2022 seeking some information (copy enclosed).
2. Reportedly on not getting any information, the petitioner filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal before the First Appellate Authority, Directorate of Social Welfare, Guwahati on 2.6.2022 and then he filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before the Commission on 2.9.2022.

Accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing.

3. The petitioner Sri Anirban Borah is present.
4. The Public Authority is represented by Smti S. Hazarika, Joint Director cum SPIO, Directorate of Women & Child Development, Uzanbazar, Guwahati and he is accompanied by Sri Kamal Kr. Sarma, CDPO.
5. The petitioner stated that he has received the sought for information for the Directorate of Social Welfare.
6. The Commission observes that the information was not furnished to the petitioner during the stipulated time period at the SPIO level and First Appellate Authority level in violation of the RTI Act, 2005.
7. It is impressed upon the SPIO and the First Appellate Authority to see that this is not repeated in future.
8. The petitioner when was so concerned in getting the information has failed to inform about the receipt of the information to the Registry of this Commission before the hearing.

Had he informed to the Commission about the receipt of the information, the SPIO would not have been called for hearing and the Commission would not have wasted time rather another important case could have been taken up today.

9. 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. 14.11.2022**

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, Directorate of Social Welfare, Uzanbazar, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
2. The petitioner Sri Anirban Borah, NE Time India, H. No.55, Rukmininagar Path, Dispur, Guwahati 06 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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