

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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**Complaint No. CIC/VS/C/2015/000055**

**Complainant:**

Shri Kamal Kumar Das,  
R/o PO-Sundaridia,  
Kelayahati,  
Distt. Barpeta-781314,  
Assam.

**Respondent:**

Central Public Information Officer,  
Ministry of Railway,  
RTI Cell,  
Rail Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110001.

**Date of Hearing:**

20.10.2016

**Date of Decision:**

20.10.2016

**ORDER**

**RTI application:**

1. The complainant filed RTI application dated 22.8.2014 seeking copy of survey report for the survey work conducted in connection with the alternative railway route connecting Barpeta, Sarthebari, Hajo, Sualkuchi wherein an expenditure of Rs. 69 lac has been incurred in the year 2010. the information as to whether action has been taken after completion of the survey work. The complainant also seeks information as to whether the work is started and completed as per budget allocation; the complainant in his RTI application has stated that there has been a proposal for an amount of Rs.300.67 crores for construction of the second railway bridge of Saraighat over the river Brahmaputra and that information may please be furnished in respect of present status of the proposal; present status of Kokrajhar, Pathsala, Rangia connecting Bhutan route may please be

furnished, etc. The complainant filed first appeal dated 22.10.2014 before the first appellate authority (FAA).

2. The response of CPIO and FAA is not on record. The complainant filed a complaint dated 12.1.2015 with the Commission.

**Hearing:**

3. The complainant and the respondent both did not participate in the hearing.

**Discussion/ observation:**

4. It would not be appropriate to decide the matter in absence of both the parties

**Decision:**

5. Respondent is directed to show cause why action should not be taken against the respondent for trying to deny information by not attending the hearing.

6. The matter is adjourned for hearing and a separate hearing notice will be issued to the parties.

A copy of the order be given to the parties free of cost.

Sd/-

**(Radha Krishna Mathur)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner**

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(S.C. Sharma)

Dy. Registrar

**Adjunct Order dated 11.01.2017**

**Hearing:**

1. The instant matter was heard on 20.10.2016. This matter is listed today for the compliance of the Order dated 20.10.2016 of the Commission.

2. Appellant participated in the hearing through Video Conferencing. Respondent was absent.

3. Appellant stated that he had been informed by respondent vide their letter dated 25.10.2016, that the survey report would be collected from the office of the Chief Administration officer, construction, NF Railway Maligaon, Guwahati - 781011. Appellant further stated that all the remainder information had been provided.

**Discussion/ observation:**

4. The Commission observed that the Commission order dated 20.10.2016 has not been complied by the respondent.

**Decision:**

5. Office of the respondent Chief Administration officer, Construction, NF Railway Maligaon, Guwahati is directed to provide the Survey Report to the appellant within 15 days.

6. Respondent is directed to show cause why action should not be taken against the respondent for not attending the hearing.

Copy of the order be given to the parties free of cost.

**(Radha Krishna Mathur)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner**

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(S.C. Sharma)  
Dy. Registrar