

OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-39

Complaint Case No:	CCR.100/2014
Complainant :	Md. A.K. Laskar, General Secretary, BVDF, Silchar Vill & PO- Nearigram Pt.II Dist- Cachar, Assam, PIN- 788013
Public Authority:	Block Development Officer, Patherkandi Development Block, Patherkandi, Dist. Karimganj, Assam
Heard by:	Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das, Assam State Chief Information Commr.
Appellant was Represented by:	Present
Public Authority was represented by	Absent

O R D E R
23-02-2015

The appellant/petitioner Md. A.K. Laskar is present. The SPIO in the office of the Block Development Officer, Patherkandi and as the first Appellate Authority, the PD, DRDA, Karimganj are absent. Since there is no order from the first Appellate authority, the second appeal petition is treated as a complaint petition under section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 and is taken up for hearing ex-parte.

On perusal of the first RTI application dated 5.3.14, it appears that the information sought for by the petitioner should be available in the office of the BDO, Patherkandi Development Block. The Commission therefore, directs the SPIO in the office of the BDO, Patherkandi Development Block, Patherkandi as well as the first Appellate Authority i.e. PD, DRDA, Karimganj himself to make available the relevant records for inspection by the petitioner/complainant himself within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of this order. The petitioner should also be given copies of the documents that he wants in

response to his RTI petition after depositing the cost thereof as estimated by the SPIO of the BDO, Patherkandi Development Block office.

Under section 18 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005, the BDO, Patherkandi Development Block, District Karimganj and the SPIO in his office are hereby directed to show cause as to why further actions under Section 18, 19 and 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 shall not be taken up against them for their failure to perform the responsibilities under the Act. Their written submission should reach this Commission within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

Sd/-
(H. S. Das)
Assam State Chief Information Commissioner,
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commn.

Memo No.CCR. 100/2014/

Dtd. 23.2.2015

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1. The Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Karimganj, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The Block Development Officer, patherkandi, District-Karimganj for information and necessary action.
3. The SPIO in the office of the Block Development Office, Patherkandi for information and necessary action.
4. Md. A.K. Laskar, General Secretary, ACRDO, PO & Vill-Nearigram, Dist. Cachar, Assam, PIN- 788013 for information and necessary action.
5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
6. Office File.

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