

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

Appeal Case No: LPR.31/2013

Appellant : Shri Rajen Dutta
Vill- Kamar Gaon, PO Dhakuakhana
Dist. Lakhimpur, Assam

Public Authority: Secretary, Pachim Machkhowa Samabay Samity
Ltd. Dhakuakhana, Lakhimpur

Heard by: Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das,
Assam State Chief Information Commr.

Appellant was
Represented by: Shri Rajen Dutta

Public Authority was
represented by: Absent

O R D E R
27.3.2015

The applicant/ appellant Shri Rajen Dutta is present. The SPIO in the office of the Secretary, Pachim Machkhowa Samabai Samittee (PMSS) is absent without information or without seeking leave of the Commission for his absence. In the absence of the SPIO, the case is taken up for hearing ex-parte.

It is seen from the case record that the original RTI petition dtd 14.5.2013 was addressed to the Secretary, Pachim Machkhowa Samabai Samittee. The information sought for by the applicant related to lifting and distribution of essential commodities by the Samabai Samittee under the PDS. On 17.6.2013 the Secretary of PMSS by a letter informed the applicant to deposit Rs. 1820.00 (Rupees one thousand eight hundred twenty) only in the office of the Food & Civil Supplies Deptt., Dhakuakhana toward the cost of photocopying of the documents. After receipt of the letter dtd 17.6.2013 from the Samabai Samittee, the applicant filed first appeal petition before the Asstt. Registrar of Co-operative Societies on 01.7.2013. The appellant's main contention was that break-up of Rs. 1820.00 was not given to him. The Commission directs the Secretary of PMSS Ltd to furnish the required information to the applicant

free of charge upto 50 (fifty) photocopies and at a cost of Rs. 2.00 (Rupees two) per photocopy thereafter within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order, the second appeal petition is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commn.

Memo No. LPR.31/2013/

Dtd. 27.3.2015

Copy to:

1. The Asstt. Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Dhakuakhana, Lakhimpur for information and necessary action.
2. The Secretary, Pachim Machkhowa Samabai Samittee Ltd., Dhakuakhana, Lakhimpur for information and necessary action.
3. Shri Rajen Dutta, Vill- Kamar Gaon, PO- Dhakuakhana, Dist- Lakhimpur, Assam, PIN-787055 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission