

**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 039**

Case No. : BPT.23/2012
Complainant/ appellant : Md. Nasher Ali
Respondent : CDPO, Bhawanipur ICDS Project, Barpeta Dist.
Date of hearing : 17. 6.2015
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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17.6.2015

The petitioner/appellant is absent without information. The Public Authority is represented by Shri Mahendra Mohan Adhikary, Child Dev. Project Officer, Bhawanipur ICDS Project, Howly accompanied by Mrs. M. Kumari Dutta, Programme Officer, Divisional ICDS Cell, Kamrup, Guwahati-28. The second appeal petition is taken up for hearing ex-parte.

It is seen from the case records that the original RTI petition dtd 28.11.11 was addressed to the CDPO of Bhawanipur ICDS Project. This was followed by first appeal petition dtd 4.1.12 addressed to the District Social Welfare Officer, Barpeta. Then on a petition dtd 21.2.12 addressed to this Commission, the Director of Social Welfare was directed vide letter dtd 14.3.12 by this Commission to dispose of the RTI petition and the complaint petition dtd 21.2.11 within 30 days. From the subsequent letter dtd 11.9.12 from the petitioner Md. Nasher Ali it is seen that the required information has not been furnished to him till date. The CDPO, Bhawanipur ICDS Project made oral submission that his office had written to the petitioner about the cost of furnishing the documents sought for by him. However, from perusal of the relevant file of the CDPO as produced by him before the Commission today, it is seen that specific cost was not mentioned.

In view of the above, the Commission directs the DCPO, Bhawanipur ICDS Project to allow the petitioner to inspect the documents sought for by him within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. The petitioner will be allowed to take notes or get photocopies of documents sought for by him free of cost up to 50 copies and on payment of Rs. 2.00 per photocopy for any additional copies thereafter. The petitioner/appellant will inform the CDPO, Bhawanipur ICDS Project at least two days in advance about his intention to inspect the documents in compliance with this order. Meanwhile the CDPO,

Bhawanipur ICDS Project will keep the required information ready in his office for inspection.

With this order the second appeal petition is disposed.

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

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

Memo No.BPT.23/2012/

Dtd. 17.6.2015

Copy to:

1. The Child Development Project Officer, Bhawanipur ICDS Project, Howly, Dist. Barpeta for information & necessary action.
2. Md. Nasher Ali, Vill- Galia, PO- Gare mari (Shantinagar), Dist. Barpeta, Assam for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

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