

**OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37**

Appeal Case No: DMJ.4/2014
Date of hearing: 8-5-2015
Appellant : Sri Premananda Talukdar
Public Authority: Sri Gunindra Kakaty
Heard by: Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das,
Assam State Chief Information Commr.

O R D E R

The petitioner Sri Premananda Talukdar is present. The Public Authority is represented by Sri Gunindra Kakati, SPIO & E.O (F) , Dhemaji Development Block.

The complaint petition dated 28-1-2014 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The Public Authority has made a written submission dated 26-3-2015 stating that the RTI application was received in the Block Office on 22-10-2013.

On 15-11-2013 the Block Office wrote to the petitioner to deposit Rs. 2,766/- towards the cost of 1383 copies of documents sought for by him. The petitioner did not deposit the amount in the Block Office. But the petitioner produced a letter addressed by him to the Project Director, DRDA, Dhemaji, wherein he has mentioned that he had gone to the Block Office to deposit the money twice, but the Block Office did not accept the money. Although the petitioner has said that the receipt signature on the body of this letter dated 19-12-2013 is of an assistant of the Block Office, the receipt seal on the body of the letter is of the office of P.D, DRDA, Dhemaji. This is a clear contradiction. Hence his contention that he went to the Block Office to deposit the amount and the Block Office did not accept the same cannot be accepted. As per the case records and as per the submission and purported evidence produced by the petitioner, the substantive fact as on today is that the petitioner is still interested to get the information , but he is yet to deposit the required amount in the Block Office.

The Commission therefore, directs the SPIO in the office of the BDO, Dhemaji to furnish the required information within 15 days from the date of deposit of the required amount by the petitioner in the Block Office. The Commission directs the petitioner also to deposit the required amount in the Block Office within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this order, which was pronounced in his presence.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case narrated above, the complaint petition is dismissed and the submissions made by the petitioner is treated as a second appeal and is disposed of accordingly.

**Sd/-
(H. S. Das, IAS) (Retd)
State Chief Information Commissioner
Assam**

Authenticated true copy.

**Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission.**

Copy to:

1. Sri Gunindra Kakati, SPIO & E.O (F) , Dhemaji Development Block for information and necessary action.
2. SPIO in the office of the BDO, Dhemaji for information and necessary action.
3. Sri Premananda Talukdar, Vill- Bordoloni, Dist- Dhemaji for information .
4. Computer section for uploading in the website.
5. Office file.

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Assam State Information Commission**