

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

Appeal Case No: HLK.18/2015
Date of Hearing: 11-5-2015
Appellant : Sri Sahidul Hussain Choudhury
Respondent: BDO, Hailakandi Development Block.
Complaint/Second Appeal heard by: Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
State Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam

ORDER

The public authority as well as the petitioner – both are absent. The second appeal petition dated 1-9-2014 was earlier fixed for hearing on 5-5-2015 which was later re-fixed by the Commission on 11-5-2015 due to unavoidable circumstances.

On 5-5-2015 the petitioner appeared although no hearing could be taken. The public authority was absent on 5-5-2015 also. In the absence of both the parties the second appeal petition is taken up for consideration ex-parte.

On perusal of the original RTI petition dated 26-3-2014 it is seen that the information sought for by the petitioner are admissible under the RTI Act, 2005, but they will be voluminous covering 4 financial years and several developmental schemes.

The Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO of Hailakandi Development Block to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant office records pertaining to the information sought for by the petitioner and allow him to make notes of the same or part thereof, as may be deemed necessary by the petitioner. In case the petitioner wants photo copies of documents, the SPIO is directed to give up to Rs. 50 copies free of cost. The petitioner will give at least 7 (seven) days' advance notice to the BDO, Hilakandi Development Block about his visit to the BDO's office for inspection of records. The process of inspection shall be completed within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order. Within 15 days thereafter, the BDO, Hailakandi Development Block will report compliance of the order of the Commission, along with an explanation for his absence in today's hearing without any information or seeking leave of the Commission.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das, IAS) (Retd)
State Chief Information Commission
Assam

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

Copy to:

1. SPIO & BDO, Hailakandi Development Block, Hailakandi for information and necessary action.
2. Sri Sahidul Hussain Choudhury, Vill- Bahadurpur Pt-II, P.O & P.S Brojopur, District- Hailakandi , PIN-788 165 for information.
3. Computer section for uploading in the website.
4. Office file.

**Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission**