

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

<b>Appeal Case No:</b>	<b><u>BGS. 6/2013</u></b>
<b>Appellant:</b>	<b>Smti Himani Kalita Vill No. 2 Subansree P.O- Narayanpur, Baksa.</b>
<b>Public Authority:</b>	<b>Smti Devika Das, District Social Welfare Officer, Baksa.</b>
<b>Heard by:</b>	<b>Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das, Assam State Chief Information Commissioner</b>
<b>Appellant was Represented by:</b>	<b>Sri Pankaj Kr. Kalita, Advocate. Sri Debabrat Konwar, Advocate.</b>
<b>Public Authority was Represented by:</b>	<b>Sri Khanindra Haloi Office of the DSWO, Baksa.</b>

**O R D E R  
30-1-2015**

The Public Authority was represented by Smti Devika Das, District Social Welfare Officer, Baksa and Shri Khanindra Haloi, Field Investigator, Office of the District Social Welfare Officer, Baksa.

The appellant was represented by Sri Pankaj Kr. Kalita, Advocate and Sri Debobrat Konwar, who were duly authorized by the Appellant Smti H. Kalita, who could not appear due to her illness.

The District Social Welfare Officer, Baksa made a written submission enclosing a statement detailing the information already furnished to the appellant/ petitioner. The appellant wanted to have further information, viz., a copy of the approval to the selection for appointment of Sri Jurimal Basumatary and Smti Purabi Basumatary against 2 posts of Social Workers in Baksa District. To this the District Social Welfare Officer, Baksa responded by saying that they obtained the approval from the Director, Social Welfare, Govt. of Assam and Member Secretary of the State Child Protection Society and not from the Commissioner & Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam. Therefore, the material sought for by the petitioner/ appellant is not available.

She however, stated that she had already given a copy of the letter of approval received from the Director, Social Welfare –cum-Member Secretary of the State Child Protection Society to the petitioner, receipt of which the representative of the petitioner has acknowledged.

In view of the above, the Director, Social Welfare, Govt. of Assam and Member Secretary of the State Child Protection Society is hereby directed to

inform the petitioner/ appellant whether they are required to obtain the approval from the Commissioner & Secretary, Social Welfare Department before communicating his approval for selection of the two candidates to the District Social Welfare Officer, Baksa, and if so , obtain a copy of the approval of Commissioner & Secretary, Social Welfare and **furnish a copy of the same to the appellant/ petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of the order.**

With the above order the Second Appeal Petition is disposed off.

Sd/-

**(H. S. Das, IAS) (Retd)  
Assam State Chief Information Commissioner  
Panjabari, Guwahati- 37**

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**Secretary & Registrar  
Assam State Information Commission**

**Memo No. BGS.06/2013/**

**30-1-2015**

**Copy to:**

1. Smti Devika Das, District Social Welfare Officer, Mushalpur, Dist-Baksa for information & necessary action.
2. Sri Pankaj Kr.Kalita, Advocate, Representative of the Appellant for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the website.
4. Office file.

**Registrar & Secretary  
Assam State Information Commission  
Panjabari, Guwahati- 37**