

**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037**

Case No. : DRN.55/2012

Complainant/ appellant : Shri Nityananda Kalita

Respondent : CDPO, Sipajhar ICDS Project, Darrang

Date of hearing : 15. 7.2015

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
15.7.2015

The petitioner Shri Nityananda Kalita is absent. The Public Authority is represented by Shri Balendra Nath Barman, CDPO, Sipajhar ICDS Project accompanied by Syed A. Rahman, LDA of his office. The second appeal petition dtd 31.8.12 is taken up for hearing ex-parte of the petitioner.

The CDPO made a written submission dtd 15.7.15 stating that the original RTI application could not be traced out in his office. After receipt of the first appeal petition from the District Social Welfare Officer, Darrang, asking the CDPO to furnish the required information, the CDPO, Sipajhar ICDS Project wrote to the petitioner Shri Nityananda Kalita on 4.9.12 to deposit Rs. 66.00 towards photocopy of 33 pages containing the required information. The petitioner did not deposit the amount and therefore, the information has not been furnished till date. In absence of the petitioner his version could not be heard.

Under the above mentioned facts and circumstances of the case, the Commission directs the petitioner to collect the required information, which is ready with the CDPO within 15 days from the date of this order, if he is still in need of the said information. Since the letter of the CDPO, Sipajhar ICDS Project asking the petitioner to deposit Rs. 66.00 was sent after expiry of the stipulated period of 30 days, the CDPO, Sipajhar ICDS Project is therefore, directed to furnish the information free of cost as and when the petitioner approaches within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order the second appeal petition dtd 31.8.12 is disposed of.

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

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

Memo No. DRN.55/2012/

Dtd. 15.7.2015

Copy to:

1. The Child Development Project Officer, Sipajhar ICDS Project, Patharighat, Darrang District, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. Shri Nityananda Kalita, Vill- Bhuktabari, PO- Sipajhar, Dist. Darrang, Assam for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

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