



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

Case No. : **CCR. 27/2012**

Complainant/ appellant : **Sri A. K. Laskar**

Respondent : **BDO, Baskandi Development Block**

Date of hearing : **08-09-2015**

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

O R D E R

The petitioner Sri A. K. Laskar is present. The public authority is represented by Sri Samarendra Bhattacharjee, Sr. Assistant (Accounts) of the office of the BDO, Baskandi, Cachar , as authorized by the BDO, vide his letter dated 4th September, 2015.

The petition dated 31-5-2012 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties..

The BDO, Baskandi Development Block has submitted a written statement dated 4th September, 2015. In his written submission he has stated, inter-alia, that the Project Director, DRDA, Baskandi fixed a hearing as the First Appellate Authority on the first appeal petition at 11.30 A.M on 23rd July, 2012. The BDO, Baskandi attended the hearing but the petitioner was absent.

The petitioner filed a second appeal petition dated 31-5-2012 followed by reminder dated 14-8-2012, complaining non-receipt of information sought for by him.

From the deposition of the petitioner, it appears that the remaining Information required by him from the office of BDO are: - MRME, estimates, vouchers and utilization certificates in respect of TFC/ BRGF/ DDP programme under the Block for the period 2006-07 to 2011-12.

The Commission is of the view that the required information will be voluminous and furnishing it would be dis-proportionate to the resources of the Block.

The Commission, therefore, directs the petitioner to visit the office of the BDO on any working day within 30 days from the date of this order, i.e., today, make notes thereof and take photo copies of documents that he may require on payment of Rs. 2/- per photo copy.

As regards the information to be furnished by the G.Ps, the BDO , Baskandi is directed to issue instructions to all the G.P Secretaries to work out the number of pages that the sought for information will involve and intimate the petitioner the exact cost thereof with a breakup thereof, within 30 days from the date of this order, i.e. today and to furnish the sought for information to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of deposit of the cost of photo-copying the documents with the G.P. Secretaries.

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

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

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Assam State Information Commission