



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

Case No. : **DRN.50/2013**
Complainant/ appellant : **Md. Amir Hussain**
Respondent : **BDO, Khoirabari Development Block, Udalguri**
Date of hearing : **29-10-2015**
Complaint/ Second appeal heard by : **Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

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The petitioner/ appellant Md. Amir Hussain is present accompanied by one Md. Nurul Hoque.

The SPIO of the office of the BDO, Khoirabari Development Block is absent without information. The second appeal petition dated 21-10-2013 is taken up for hearing ex-parte.

From a perusal of the case records, it is seen that in response to the RTI application dated 13-7-2013, the BDO wrote to the petitioner vide his letter dated 27-8-2013 to deposit Rs. 10,000/- to collect copies of the required information. Against this, the petitioner has filed an appeal petition dated 21-10-2013 before this Commission stating that he belongs to the BPL category and that he should have been furnished the information free of cost.

From the cost demanded by the BDO, Khoirabari, it appears that the information sought for is voluminous, although it has been kept ready by the BDO.

The Commission therefore, directs the BDO, Khoirabari Development Block to allow the petitioner Md. Anir Hussain to inspect the office records and documents pertaining to his RTI application dated 13-7-2013, during office hours on any working day, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and allow him to take notes as well as photo copies free of cost up to 50 copies of documents that he may require, so as not to put any burden on the resources of BDO's office.

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

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

**Authenticated true copy.
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**Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission**

Memo No. **DRN.50/2013** **-A**
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1. SPIO, Office of the BDO, Khoirabari Dev. Block, for information & necessary action.
2. Md. Amir Hussain, Vill & P.O- Santipukhuri, P.S- Sipajhar, Dist- Darran for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

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