

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

Case No.	: SBR.23/2013
Complainant/ appellant	: Sri Dilip Raut
Respondent	: BDO, Saraideu
Date of hearing	: 15-10-2015
Complaint/ Second appeal heard by	: Shri H.S. Das, IAS ( Retd) Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## <u>O R D E R</u>

The petitioner Sri Dilip Raut is present. The public authority is represented by Sri Ranjit Buragohain, I/C BDO and SPIO, Sonari Development Block.

The complaint petitions dated 28-9-2012 and 4-9-2013 are taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

When asked by this Commission, the complainant deposed that he is still keen to get the information sought for vide his RTI petition dated 23-7-2013 and requested to convert the same into an appeal petition and he made a written submission accordingly, which is entered into the case records. In view of the above, the two complaint petitions are converted into appeal petitions and taken up for hearing accordingly.

The SPIO and In-charge BDO Sonari Development Block has made a written submission which is entered into the case records. He has submitted, inter-alia that the information sought for will be voluminous and the documents sought for will run into few thousand pages. From a perusal of the original RTI petition dated 23-7-2012, the information sought for relate to details of development works done by the Sonari Development Block under several schemes for several years. Taking into account the large volume of information sought for, the Commission directs the In-charge BDO and SPIO, Sonari Development Block to allow the appellant Sri Dilip Rout to inspect the records and documents pertaining to his RTI petition, on any working day, during office hours, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and allow him to take notes and photo copies of relevant documents free of cost up to 100 copies and there after on payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional copy.

With the above order the second appeal petition is disposed of

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

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- 1. SPIO & In-Charge BDO, Sonari Developmnt Block, Sibsagar for information and necessary action.
- 2. Sri Dilip Rout, Lachit Nagar, Sonari P.O- Sonari, for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

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