

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

Case No. : NLB.11/2014

Complainant/ appellant : Md. Sadek Ali

Respondent : Deputy Commissioner, Nalbari

Date of hearing : 09. 12.2015

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

ORDER 09.12.2015

The Petitioner/Appellant Md. Sadek Ali is present along with one Md. Nijamuddin to assist him. The Public Authority to be represented by the SPIO of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Nalbari is absent without information. The Second Appeal petition dtd 4.6.14 is taken up for consideration ex-parte.

From the case records it is seen that the Petitioner Md. Sadek Ali and other residents of Khadobao, Khaliapara village submitted a prayer petition dtd 18.11.13 in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Nalbari, which was docated under receipt No. 19000. The prayer petition was in relation to irregularities and complaints in implementation of Rajiv Gandhi Gramin vaidyutikaran (RGGV). By his RTI petition dtd 15.2.14 the petitioner wanted copies of orders passed by the Deputy Commissioner on their prayer petition dtd 18.11.13, copy of the report given by the Assam Electricity Board or its concerned successor company to the Deputy Commissioner and copy of any other action taken on their petition with the docket No. 19000. The RTI petition was followed by a First Appeal petition dtd 18.3.14 before the Deputy Commissioner, Nalbari and finally the Second Appeal petition dtd 4.6.14 before this Commission.

The Commission is of the view that the information sought for are admissible under the RTI Act, 2005 and involves matter of public interest. This Commission, therefore, directs Deputy Commissioner, Nalbari to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant office records/files during office hours on any working day within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and allow the petitioner to take notes and photocopies of documents free of cost up to 20 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2.00 per additional copy. The Petitioner will give two days' advance notice to the SPIO of the Deputy Commissioner's office before his inspection of documents and records.

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.

Sd/-

Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

Memo No. NLB.11/2014/

Dtd. 09.12.2015

## Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Nalbari Dist., Assam, PIN-781 335 for information and necessary action.
- 2. Md. Sadek Ali, Vill- Khaliapara, PO- Meruattary, Dist. Nalbari, Assam, PIN- 781126 for information and necessary action.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

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