



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

Case No. : **KP(R).25/2013**

Complainant/ appellant : **Md. Imtazul Haque**

Respondent : **Joint Director of Health Services, Darrang**

Date of hearing : **01-01-2016**

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

O R D E R

The petitioner/ Second Appellant Md. Imtazul Haque is absent without any information. The public authority is represented by (1) Sri Gautam Ganguly, SPIO, NHM (2) Sri Rahul Dev. Chakraborty, ASPIO, National Health Mission, Assam (3)Dr. Dhrubajyoti Saikia, Jt. DHS, Darrang and (5) Sri Paragjyoti Saikia, NHM, Darrang..

The second appeal petition dated 29-10-2013 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the appellant.

The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam has sent a written submission dated 31-12-2015, which is entered into the case records.

The Joint DHS-cum- Principal Secretary of the National Health Mission, Darrang has made a separate written submission dated 31-12-2015, which is also entered into the case records.

From the case records and written submissions of the Mission Director, NHM, it appears that the Joint Director of Health Services, Darrang vide his letter dated 1-10-2013 had sent a written communication to the applicant Sri Imtazul Haque informing him that the training details of ANM's and GNM's of Darrang District runs into thousands of pages whose photo copying cost will be Rs. 18,000/-.The Joint DHS has, however, not given any break-up of the cost.

As regards the second information sought for, the Jt. DHS's letter dated 1-10-2013 mentions that copy has been enclosed. But the copy could not be found in the case records or with the written submissions of the Mission Director. In the absence of the appellant it could not be ascertained whether he has received the same.

As regards the 3rd point, that is, withholding the salary of Smti Bhagya Saharia, GNM, Jt. Director, Health Services has clearly stated that her pay was not held up. The main ground of the second appeal petition dated 19-10-2013 is that the Joint Director, Health Services, Darrang wrote to the petitioner nearly 3 months after the receipt of his earlier application, instead of responding to it within 30 days as is required under the RTI Act.

In view of the above, the second appeal petition is admitted and the Joint Director, Health Services, Darrang, is directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant office records and documents in respect of Point No. 1 and 2 , during office hours on any working day within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order and allow the applicant to take notes and photo copies of required documents free of cost up to 200 pages and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional copy.

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 29-10-2013 is disposed of.

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

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Assam State Information Commission

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1. Joint Director of Health Services, Darrang for information and necessary action.
2. Sri Gautam Ganguly, SPIO, NHM, Saikia Commercial Complex. Srinagar Path, Christian Basti, Guwahati- 781 005 for information.
3. Md. Imtazul Haque, Vill & P.O- Mandakata, P.S- Baihata Chariali PIN-781121, Kamrup for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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