



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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.84/2013
Appellant : Md. Amirul Islam.
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Child Development Project Officer
(CDPO), Agomoni ICDS Project, Dhubri
Date of hearing : 16.03.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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The SPIO absent. However, a Written Statement dated 16.03.2016 received from him.

The Appellant present with an assistant Shri Nazimul Hoque.

Perused the case records. The Second Appeal dated 04.12.2013 was filed with the Commission after the Appellant failed to receive the information in response to his Application dated 08.06.2013 and his First Appeal dated 26.08.2013 both of which were submitted to SPIO, office of the D.C., Dhubri. It is seen that the D.C., Dhubri had transferred the Application to the SPIO, office of the CDPO, Agomoni through letter dated 09.07.2013.

Perused the aforementioned W/S. It has been submitted that the claim of the Appellant of being BPL card holder was verified and it was found that his name was not in the card whose number he had quoted, namely BPL ID no. 8635. Further, the CDPO has submitted that the Appellant was asked to deposit the cost of photocopying through a letter dated 24.07.2013, however, the Appellant did not respond to the said letter. It has also been submitted that the information sought for by the Appellant is ready to be provided after settling the issue of the cost of photocopying. Deposing before the Commission, the CDPO informed that the documents to be provided to the Appellant are voluminous and the cost involved will therefore be substantial.

Deposing before the Commission, the Appellant confirmed that he was yet to receive the information he had sought for. Regarding the BPL status, it was submitted that although his name did not appear in the family card, he was a member of the family.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the Appellant/Applicant shall visit the office of the SPIO with an advance notice within 1 (one) week, inspect the documents, take notes and submit a request for copies of specific documents that are required. Upon receipt of the requisition from the Appellant, the SPIO shall provide certified photocopies of documents, free of cost, upto 25 pages/copies and communicate the amount of cost of photocopying of the rest of the copies for Appellant to deposit, within 1 (one) week. The SPIO shall provide the certified photocopies of such documents, within 10 days of receipt of the cost from the Applicant/Appellant.

With this, the Second Appeal Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 16.03.2016

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1. The SPIO, Office of the Child Development Project Officer (CDPO), Agomoni ICDS Project, PO- Agomoni, Dist-Dhubri, Assam , Pin- 783335 for information.
2. Md. Amirul Islam, S/o- Abbas Ali, Vill- Boalkamari Part-I, P.O.- Boalkamari, Dist-Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783348 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission