



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

Case No. : SIC/NGN.17-A/2014  
Appellant : Md. Abdul Shahid.  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the District Transport Officer, Nagaon  
Date of hearing : 04.05.2016  
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
04.05.2016

Sri Padum Bahadur Lama, Enforcement Inspector is present as authorized representative of the D.T.O., Nagaon. He has also submitted a Written Statement dated 02.05.2016 from the D.T.O., Nagaon.

The Appellant is absent without information.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the RTI Applicant had filed the Second Appeal before this Commission on not receiving the information he had sought for in full.

Perused the aforementioned W/S. It has been stated that a part of the information sought for was sent to the Applicant on 10.12.2013, and that the rest of the information has now been provided to him by endorsing a copy of the W/S with enclosures.

From the reply furnished by the D.T.O. through letter no. DTN/1354/2013 dated 10.12.2013 it is seen that the D.T.O. had not attended to the issue of furnishing reply under the RTI Act, 2005 with due diligence in that the cost of photocopying had been sought from the BPL Applicant to the extent Rs. 5,000/- without detailed estimate of the probable cost such as number of documents to be copied etc.

In view of the fact that the full information has now been provided to the Appellant, the Second Appeal is hereby disposed of with the direction to the then D.T.O., Nagaon to deal with RTI Applications received from citizens with greater care in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005..

The Commission orders that the current D.T.O., Nagaon shall forward a copy of this order to the incumbent of the time who provided the part information through the aforementioned letter dated 10.12.2013.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary  
State Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 04.05.2016

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1. The SPIO, office of the District Transport Officer, Nagaon, Dist- Nagaon, Assam, Pin- 782001 for information.
2. The First Appellate Authority/District Transport Officer, Nagaon, Dist- Nagaon, Assam, Pin- 782001 for information.
3. Md. Abdul Shahid, S/o- Lt. Ushon Ali, Vill- Telia Bebejia, P.O.- Juria, Dist- Nagaon, Assam, Pin- 782001 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar  
Assam Information Commission