

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

Case No. : KAN.6 /2014

Complainant/ appellant : Shri Baburam Bey

Respondent : BDO, Nilip Dev. Block, Karbi Anglong Dist.

Date of hearing : 9.5.2016

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS ( Retd)

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 9.5.2016

The petitioner Shri Baburam Bey is present. The Public Authority to be represented by the SPIO in the office of the BDO, Nilip Development Block Chowkihola, Karbi Anglong district, Assam is absent without information. The complaint petition dtd 25.11.13 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in absence of the concerned SPIO.

The main point of the complaint petition dtd 25.11.13 is that the BDO, Nilip Development Block has requested the petitioner to deposit Rs. 22.00 per page for the information sought for by him as against the prescribed rate of Rs. 2.00 per page. He (petitioner) has made a written submission stating that he is still interested in getting the sought for information and requested this Commission to convert his complaint petition into an Appeal petition. His prayer is granted.

The SPIO of Nilip Development block is not right in demanding Rs. 22.00 per page of information from the petitioner as against the prescribed rate of Rs. 2.00 per page.

This Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO of Nilip Development Block to furnish the required information in respect of his Block to the petitioner in response to his RTI petition dtd 19.6.12 within 7 days from the date of deposit of required cost @ Rs. 2.00 per page by the petitioner.

With the above order the Second Appeal petition dtd 25.11.13 is disposed of.

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

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Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 9.5.2016

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO of the office of the Block Development Officer, Nilip Development Block, Chowkihola, Dist. Karbi Anglong, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. Shri Baburam Bey,, Vill- Rongkangthir, Bokajan Town, W/No.-1, PO-Bokajan, CF-782490, Dist. Karbi Anglong, Assam for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

Registrar
Assam Information Commission