



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

Case No. : SIC/KMJ.28/2014
Appellant : Md. Amir Uddin.
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Executive Engineer, Karimganj Division
(Irrigation), Karimganj
Date of hearing : 09.05.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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Md. Jashim Uddin, Asstt. Executive Engineer, an authorized representative of SPIO, office of the Executive Engineer, Karimganj Division (Irrigation) is present. He has submitted a Written Statement dated 06.05.2016 from Executive Engineer, Karimganj Division (Irrigation).

The Appellant is absent without information although he was asked by the Commission to apprise it as to whether he has received the information he had sought for subsequent to his filing of the Appeal Petition.

Perused the aforementioned W/S. It is seen that the part of the information related to Executive Engineer, Barak Valley Investigation Division (Irrigation) has already been furnished and Executive Engineer, Karimganj Division (Irrigation) has also furnished part of the information. It is further seen that the Appellant had been asked to inspect the documents related to the information he had sought for considering the shortage of staff and workload in the office, and that subsequently while furnishing part of the information the Applicant was requested to deposit an amount of Rs.10,000/- as cost of printing/drawing paper/cover etc. in respect of drawings and estimates of the concerned project, information on which had been sought for. Thereafter, the Applicant submitted his BPL card and pleaded that he was unable to pay the said cost. Hence The Executive Engineer thereafter, wrote to Chief Engineer (Irrigation) requesting for the required fund of Rs.10,000/-. The Commission is of the view that as the Appellant/Applicant is yet to receive the information/documents he had sought for relating to the project estimates on the ground of lack of fund, it would serve his interest better if he would inspect those documents and make notes etc. at his discretion.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the Appellant shall visit the office of the Executive Engineer, Karimganj Division (Irrigation) on working days, within a period of 10 days of receipt of this order and complete the inspection of the documents within 3 days, and the Executive Engineer, Karimganj Division (Irrigation) shall extend all cooperation to the Appellant in this regard and provide photocopies etc., free of cost up to 20 copies to the Appellant/Applicant. Should the Appellant desire copies beyond 20 copies he shall bear the cost thereof.

With this, the Second Appeal case is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Sd/-
Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KMJ.28/2014/ 35-A

Dtd. 09.05.2016

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1. The SPIO, office of the Executive Engineer, Karimganj Division (Irrigation), P.O.- Karimganj, Dist- Karimganj, Assam, Pin- 788710 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Executive Engineer, Karimganj Division (Irrigation), P.O.- Karimganj, Dist- Karimganj, Assam, Pin- 788710 for information .
3. Md. Amri Uddin, S/o- Lt. Mothosin Ali, Vill- Basattihal, P.O.- Anipur, Dist- Karimganj, Assam for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission