

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

Case No. : SIC/SNR.40/2015
Complainant : Sri Dilip Nath
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon
Date of hearing : 03.06.2016
Complaint heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
03.06.2016

The petitioner Sri Dilip Nath is absent without any information.

The Public Authority is also absent but has submitted a written statement dated 02.06.2016.

In view of large number of cases pending before this Commission, the instant matter is taken up for hearing *ex parte*.

The ADC & PIO, office of the D.C, Nagaon in her written statement stated that the RTI application of Sri Dilip Nath dated 09.12.2013 was received on 13.12.2013 and transferred to the DFO's office vide letter dated 20.12.2013. The First Appeal was filed before the Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon on 24.06.2015 and hearing was fixed on 29.08.2015 but the hearing was not taken on the said date as ADC & PIO was not present in office. The Appeal petition was later transferred to DFO, Nagaon for hearing on 30.10.2015. On 07.11.2015, the DFO, Nagaon again transferred the RTI appeal petition to ADC & PIO, Nagaon stating that the said information was not available in their office. The ADC, Nagaon & PIO enquired about the matter and found that the DC, Nagaon had already submitted a copy of the verification report along with the documents to the Hon'ble High Court under PIL NO.-12/2011 which has been enclosed with the written statement.

On perusal, it appears that the copy of the information sought for has not been furnished to the petitioner. The Commission therefore directs the SPIO/Additional Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon to inform the petitioner that verification report had already been submitted to the Hon'ble High Court and if the petitioner so desires, he may be allowed to inspect the relevant documents in the office of the ADC, Nagaon and take notes and photocopy of the documents, free of cost, up to 50 pages and thereafter on payment of Rs.2/- for every additional page of photocopy, within 21 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above direction, the petition dated 18.06.2014 is disposed of.

Sd/-

Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar

Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 03.06.2016

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1. The SPIO/Additional Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon, Assam, Pin- 781019 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon, Assam, Pin- 781019 for information and necessary action.
3. Sri Dilip Nath, Vill- Pasnai, PO- Hugrajuli via Mazbat, Dist- Sonitpur, Assam, Pin- 784507 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission