

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

Case No. : KP(M).421 /2014
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Dulal Bora
Respondent : Chief Executive Officer, Khadi & Village Industries Board
Date of hearing : 02.6.2016
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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02.6.2016

The petitioner Shri Dulal Bora is absent. The public Authority is represented by (1) Shri Babul Mudai, PIO, Assam Khadi & Village Industries Board, and (2) Shri Pabitra Kumar Deka, UDA, Assam Khadi & Village Industries Board, Guwhati-3. The Second Appeal petition dtd 29.1.14 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in absence of the petitioner.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that by RTI petition dtd 7.10.13 filed before the Chief Executive Officer of Assam Khadi & Village Industries Board, Chandmari, Guwhati-3, the petitioner wanted copies of selection list prepared by the District Level Committees under the CMEGP scheme along with the copy of the decision of the State Level Committee. The representatives of K&VI Board, Assam present today submitted that CMEGP was implemented by them during the period 2010-11 & 2011-2012. The PIO of K&VI Board, Assam has made a written submission dtd 1.6.16 stating that the RTI petition of Shri Dulal Bora was received in the office on 10.10.13. On 11.11.13 the Addl. Executive Officer and PIO wrote to the petitioner Shri Dulal Bora to deposit Rs. 2370 towards the cost of Photostatting the required information @ Rs. 1.50 per page for 1580 pages. The PIO submitted that the petitioner did not deposit the amount and therefore, the information has not been furnished to him. The PIO further submitted that the sought for information is ready but not photocopied due to non-receipt of required cost from the petitioner.

This Commission observes that there is delay of 2 days beyond the stipulated 30 days in the PIO's writing to the petitioner after receipt of this RTI

petition on 10.10.13. But the information sought for is voluminous running into 1580 pages. This Commission, therefore, directs the PIO of K&VIB, Assam to allow the petitioner if he, so desires to inspect the relevant records and documents during office hours on any working day within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, and allow him to take notes and photocopies of relevant documents free of cost up to 25 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2.00 for every additional page of photocopy.

With the above order, the Second Appeal petition dtd 29.1.14 is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M).421/2014/ 9-A

Dtd. 02.6.2016

Copy to:

1. The SPIO of Chief Executive Officer, Assam Khadi & Village Industries Board, Chandmari, Guwahati- 781 003 for information and necessary action.
2. Shri Dulal Bora, Kainadhara Tiniali, House No. 118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Guard File.

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