

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

Case No. : SIC/KAN.16/2016
Appellant : Sri Bikash Boro
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Deputy Director, Food Civil Supplies &
Consumer Affairs, KAAC, Karbi Anglong
Date of hearing : 20.06.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

20.06.2016

The petitioner Sri Bikash Boro is present.

The Public Authority is represented by i). Sri Promod Shyam, Dy. Director, FCS & CA, KAAC, ii). Sri Dwijindra Kr. Pathak, Inspector, FCS & CA and iii). Sri Dipanjit Baruah, Liaison Officer on behalf of Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC).

During the hearing, the Dy. Director, FCS & CA stated that the petitioner had been informed to deposit an amount of Rs. 92,120 for making photocopies of 46, 010 nos. of paper sheets vide letter dated 29.08.2015 and reminder issued vide letter dated 05.10.2015 but the petitioner failed to deposit the same and hence information could not be furnished.

The petitioner admitted that he had received the said letters from the SPIO, office of the Dy. Director, FCS & CA to deposit the amount mentioned above. In the meantime, however the matter was heard by Principal Secretary, KAAC on 09.10.2015 and the KAAC authority directed the PIOs concerned to furnish the information directly to the appellant within 27.10.2015.

On perusal of relevant documents, it appears that the information had not been furnished to the petitioner as he had not deposited the amount required for making photocopies.

During the hearing, the petitioner stated that he had sought for information on Bokajan and Hamren Sub-Division as well. The Dy. Director, Diphu stated that amount assessed was for documents relating to Diphu Sub-Division only. As regards information on Bokajan Sub-Division and Hamren Sub-Division, he would require some time for collecting the information from both the Sub-Divisions and has prayed for 1 month time. He also stated that additional cost will be involved for furnishing of information of the other two Sub-Divisions.

The petitioner present stated that he was ready to deposit the amount of Rs. 92,120/- assessed for Diphu Sub-Division and would deposit the same within 10 days. He also stated that the documents should be handed over on the same day of receiving payment, which was agreed to by the SPIO present.

In view of the above, the Commission directs the petitioner to deposit the required amount and collect the documents within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order from the SPIO, office of the Dy. Director, FSC & CA for Diphu Sub-Division. As regards to Bokajan Sub-Division and Hamren Sub-Division, the SPIO, office of the Dy. Director, FSC & CA will collect the information from both the Sub-Divisions, assess the requirement of funds and inform the petitioner within 1 month from the date of receipt of this order. Thereafter, the petitioner will deposit the required amount and collect the information.

With the above direction, the Second Appeal dated 13.11.2015 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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Assam Information Commission

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1. The SPIO, office of the Deputy Director, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, KAAC, Diphu, Dist-Karbi Anglong, Assam information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Principal Secretary, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC), Diphu, Dist-Karbi Anglong, Assam for information.
3. Sri Bikash Boro, Vill-Borthal, PO- Borthal, Dist- Karbi Anglong, Assam, Pin-782485 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission