

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

Case No. : SIC/JRT.30 (B)/2016  
Appellant : Sri Bipul Dutta  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Executive Engineer, Agriculture  
Division, Jorhat  
Date of hearing : 08.06.2016  
Second Appeal heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
08.06.2016

The petitioner Sri Bipul Dutta is absent without any intimation.

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Atul Kr Baruah, SPIO, Office of the Executive Engineer, Agriculture Division.

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

The Executive Engineer, Agriculture Division has submitted a written statement dated 07.06.2016 stating that the petitioner was informed vide letter dated 17.09.2015 that the documents were ready and the petitioner may collect the same at any time. He also stated that there was delay in furnishing the information to the petitioner as the department had to provide information and documents to the CID, Assam for an enquiry conducted by them.

On perusal of records, it appears that the Executive Engineer, Agriculture Division vide letter dated 17.09.2015 had informed the petitioner that the documents were ready to be provided and he should deposit the cost of photocopying of the documents before collecting the same. The SPIO informed during the hearing that the petitioner neither visited their office nor deposited any amount. It is however seen that the amount to be deposited was not assessed by the SPIO. The Commission therefore directs the SPIO to furnish the information to the petitioner free of cost up to 50 pages and thereafter on payment of Rs.2/- for every additional page of photocopy. The SPIO is also directed to inform the petitioner of the amount assessed within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order and the petitioner shall deposit the amount to be assessed within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and collect the information.

With the above direction, the Second Appeal petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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Deputy Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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1. The SPIO, Office of the Executive Engineer, Agriculture Division Office, Dist-Jorhat, Assam, Pin-785001 for information.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Executive Engineer, Agriculture Division Office, Dist-Jorhat, Assam, Pin- 785001 for information.
3. Sri Bipul Dutta, Meleng Bamun Gaon, PO-Barkhaila, Jorhat, Assam, Pin-785101 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar  
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