

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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.95/2013
Appellant : Sri Shorhab Ali.
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Chairman, Sapatgram Town Committee, Dhubri
Date of hearing : 29.06.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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29.06.2016

The Appellant absent without information.

Heard the SPIO. He has submitted that the RTI Application which was forwarded by the D.C., Dhubri could not be traced and he became aware of the Application only on receipt of the Commission's hearing notice dated 16.05.2016. He further submitted that the documents relating to the information sought for by the Appellant is voluminous, pertaining to 15 years' as of 2013 and would therefore, involve deployment of considerable resources including cost of photocopying. He would however offer the records for inspection and provide copies of documents that may be essentially required by the Appellant.

Perused the case record. It appears that the Appellant's Application for information is non-specific and he has queried about all the schemes under taken by the Town Committee during preceding 12 years, names of the schemes, report on implementation, estimates and so on.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that in order to rationalize the demand providing copies of all the documents connected with the information would make on the resources of the Public Authority, the Appellant shall inspect the relevant records in the office of the Sapatgram Town Committee, take notes and indicate to the SPIO the essential documents the photocopies of which he would require, within 10 days of receipt of this order. On being contacted by the Appellant, the SPIO shall fix mutually convenient dates for such inspection and the Appellant shall complete the exercise within 2 days. The SPIO shall provide photocopies of such essential documents free of cost up to 100 copies and the cost of photocopying beyond that number shall be borne by the Appellant at the prescribed rate of Rs.2/- per A4 size paper.

With this, the Second Appeal case is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 29.06.2016

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1. The SPIO, office of the Chairman, Sapatgram Town Committee, Dist- Dhubri, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ Chairman, Sapatgram Town Committee, Dist- Dhubri, Assam for information.
3. Md. Shorhab Ali, S/o- Osman Ali, Vill- Boalkamari Pt-I, P.O.- Boalkamari, Dist- Barpeta, Assam for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission