



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

Case No. : **CCR 12/2014**  
Complainant/ appellant : **Sri A. K. Laskar**  
Respondent : **Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar**  
Date of hearing : **16-06-2016**  
Complaint/ Second : **Shri H.S. Das, IAS ( Retd)**  
appeal heard by : **Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

**O R D E R**

The petitioner Sri A. K. Laskar is present. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Cachar is absent. However he has informed the Registry of this Commission telephonically about his inability to attend today's hearing.

The second appeal petition dated 10-3-2014 with reference to the petitioner's RTI petition dated 30-8-2013 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the public authority.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that by his RTI petition dated 30-8-2013 the petitioner sought information on various aspects of payment of Zirat money to the pattadars through their 'power of attorney's given by them in connection with acquisition of land for construction of Silchar bye-pass road at Bagpur Part-2 and Neairgram Part-2.

It is seen that the Deputy Commissioner's office, Cachar has not yet furnished any information to the petitioner, although the information sought for appears to be admissible under the RTI Act, 2005.

This Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO of Deputy Commissioner, Cachar to allow the petitioner to inspect all relevant records and documents in connection with his RTI petition dated 30-8-2013, within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order and allow him to take notes as well as photo copies of documents sought for by him, free of cost up to 100 copies and thereafter, against payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional page of photo copy.

Further, the SPIO of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Cachar is also directed to show cause as to why penal action shall not be initiated against him for his failure to give any response to the petitioner so far. His written submission is to reach the Registry of this Commission within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

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

**Authenticated true copy.**

Sd/-  
**Registrar**  
**Assam Information Commission**

**Memo No.SIC/CCR. 12/2014/9-A**

**Dtd. 16-6-2016**

**Copy to:**

1. SPIO of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Cachar for information and necessary action.
2. Sri A. K. Laskar, General Secretary, ACRDO, Vill & P.O- Neairgram Part-II, District Cachar, Assam for information..
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

**Registrar**  
**Assam Information Commission**