

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

Case No. : SIC/GLP.33/2016
Appellant : Sri Surman Ali.

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the BDO, Kharmuza Development Block, Goalpara

Date of hearing : 26.08.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

26.08.2016

The petitioner Sri Surman Ali has intimated that due to illness he could not attend the hearing today.

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Debendra Nath, BDO, Kharmuza Development Block accompanied by Sri Shamim Ahmed Khan, Accountant.

The Public Authority stated that the petitioner had filed an RTI petition on 12.01.2016, the petitioner filed an RTI petition before the PD, DRDA, Goalpara seeking for information which was transferred to the BDO, Kharmuza Development Block vide letter dated 05.02.2016 and the petitioner vide letter dated 18.02.2016 was directed by the said BDO to examine the documents during office hours and deposit the charge of photocopying of the documents. But the petitioner failed to contact the authorities concerned. The petitioner on 14.03.2016 filed his First Appeal before the D.C. Goalpara and Second Appeal dated 30.05.2016 before the Commission.

The Commission therefore directs the petitioner to approach the SPIO, office of the BDO, Kharmuza Development Block within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order and inspect the relevant records and documents with two days prior notice to the SPIO, office of the BDO, Kharmuza Development Block and complete inspection of documents within two working days, if he is interested any further to receive the information. The SPIO, office of the BDO, Kharmuza Development Block is also directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the documents as above and furnish photocopies of the documents sought for, free of cost, upto 20 pages and thereafter on payment of Rs.2/- for every additional page of photocopy, if the petitioner approaches them within 10 days.

With the above direction, the Second Appeal petition dated 30.05.2016 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission

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Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, office of the BDO, Kharmuza Development Block, Goalpara, Assam, Pin- 783101 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara, Assam, Pin-783101 for information.
- 3. Sri Surman Ali, S/o Abdul Gofur, Vill- Dhumbandha, PO- Bashbari, Assam, Pin-783129 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar