



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

Case No. : LPR.11 /2014  
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Dhiraj Lahkar  
Respondent : North Lakhimpur Municipal Board (NLMB)  
Date of hearing : 18.8.2016  
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd)  
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**

18.8.2016

The petitioner Shri Dhiraj Lahkar is absent without any information. The public authority is represented by :- (1) Shri Parag Dutta, Asstt. Engineer, NLMB and (2) Shri Surya Phukan, Vice Chairman, NLMB. The second appeal petition dtd 22.8.13 is taken up for consideration ex-parte in absence of the appellant.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner Shri Dhiraj Lahkar filed an RTI petition dtd 7.3.13 before the North Lakhimpur Municipal Board seeking information against 15 points including 39 sub-points. The information sought for seems to be voluminous. Several of the points and sub-points are in the form of questions, which do not fall under the definition of information under section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The Chairman of the North Lakhimpur Municipal Board (NLMB) has sent a written submission dtd 17.8.16 with enclosures to substantiate that the sought for information have already been furnished to the petitioner on 16.8.13, which was not received by the applicant. The chairman, NLMB's written submission is entered into the case records. In the absence of the petitioner he could not be heard.

In view of the above, the SPIO of NLMB is directed to allow the petitioner to inspect relevant records and documents as is admissible under the RTI Act during office hours on any working day within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, and allow him to take notes and photocopies of such documents free of cost up to 20 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2.00 for every additional page of photocopy. The petitioner is also directed to give at least two days' advance notice to the SPIO of NLMB about his intention to inspect documents as ordered above.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dtd 22.8.13 is disposed of.

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

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Sd/-  
Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/LPR.11 /2014/37-A

Dtd. 18.8.2016

Copy to:

1. The SPIO in the office of the Chairman, North Lakhimpur Municipal Board, Dist. Lakhimpur, Assam for information & necessary action.
2. Shri Dhiraj Lahkar, C/O- Mr. basista lahkar, Sashi Phukan Road, Near Daily Bazar, Ward No. 8, North Lakhimpur- 787001 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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