

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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.2/2014
Appellant : Md. Salim Ahmed.
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Director, Assam Minorities Dev. Board,
Guwahati.
Date of hearing : 20.09.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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20.09.2016

Md. Farejor Rahman, Accountant, AMDB, a representative of the SPIO is present along a Written Statement dated 12.09.2016.

The Appellant present.

Perused the W/S. It has been submitted that in response to the RTI Application dated 18.07.2013 the Appellant was informed that photocopying/typing the large number of documents in connection with the information sought for would involve diversion of resources of the office disproportionately and therefore he was requested to visit the office and inspect the related documents through a letter no. AMDB.191/RTI-43/2013/32 dated 22.11.2013.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he had not received the said communication from the SPIO. A copy of the said letter dated 22.11.2013 was handed over to the Appellant by the SPIO's representative in course of the hearing.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the Appellant shall respond to the said letter by seeking an appointment with the SPIO for visiting the office and inspecting the records, within 10 days of receipt of this order. Within 7 days of receipt of such request, the SPIO shall offer the relevant records for inspection. The entire exercise of inspecting and photocopying of essential documents may be completed within 3 working days and towards this both the SPIO and the Appellant shall extend full cooperation to each other. As regards the cost of photocopying, the SPIO shall provide free of cost upto 50 copies of documents and the cost of photocopying of documents beyond that number shall be borne by the Appellant.

With this, the Second Appeal Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

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Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 20.09.2016

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1. The SPIO, office of the Director, Minorities Development Board, Near Sinha Lodge, Ganeshguri, Guwahati- 781006 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Director, Minorities Development Board, Near Sinha Lodge, Ganeshguri, Guwahati- 781006 for information.
3. Md. Salim Ahmed, S/o- Lt. Foyez Uddin, Vill- Bauluri, P.O.- Chirakuti Bazar, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783330 for information.
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Deputy Registrar

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