

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

Case No. : SIC/CCR.101/2014

Complainant : Shri A.K. Laskar, General Secretary, BVDF.

Respondent : The SPIO, Office of the Block Development Officer,

Borjalenga Development Block,

Date of hearing : 20.09.2016.

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

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 20.09.2016

The petitioner Sri A.K. Laskar is absent, but has informed that he had not received any information and he is unable to attend the hearing as his son has been hospitalized.

The public authority is represented by Sri Munindra Nath Bhattacharyya, Block Development Officer, Borjelanga Dev. Block. He has submitted a Written Statement dated 16.09.2016 that RTI Application dated 08.01.2014 was transferred to all G.P. Secretaries under his block for furnishing G.P. Level Information. The petitioner was requested to attend the block on 12.02.2014 for collection of information relating to A.P. Level vide letter dated 27.01.2014, but the petitioner failed to attend the block office. It is also stated that G.P. Secretaries furnished partial information vide various letters enclosed requesting the petitioner to attend block office on fixed dates for inspection of records and collection of information, but the petitioner neither attended nor sent any intimation.

The petitioner had submitted an Appeal before the Project Director, DRDA, Cachar on 28.02.2014 which was received by the office of the Block Dev. Officer on 16.06.2014. Accordingly, G.P. Secretaries under the Block were again directed to furnish information related to G.P. Level. The petitioner was requested to attend the block office on 26.06.2014 for collection of information relating to A.P. Level vide letter dated 17.06.2014. The petitioner neither attended the office nor sent any communication. The G.P. Secretaries also requested the petitioner to attend the G.P. Office for collection of information, but the petitioner neither attended nor sent any intimation.

The Commission, therefore, directs the petitioner to inspect relevant office record and documents in the office of the Block Development Officer, Borjalenga Development Block and the office of the G.P. Secretaries concerned within 21 days from date of receipt of this order.

The Block Development Officer, Borjalenga Development Block and the G.P. Secretaries are also directed to allow the petitioner to inspect relevant documents as above and allow him to take notes and photocopies of sought for documents, free of cost, upto 20 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional page of photocopy.

In view of the above directions, the Complaint Petition dated 02.06.2014 is disposed of.

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

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Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, Office of the Block Development Officer, Borjelanga Dev. Block, P.O.-Borjelanga, Pin 788 013, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. Shri A.K. Laskar, General Secretary, BVDF, Silchar, Vill. & P.O. Neairgram Pt.-II, District Cachar, Pin 788 013 for information and necessary action.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

Deputy Registrar

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