

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

Case No. : SIC/NGN.83/2016
Appellant : Shri Durgeswar Das
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the BDO, Raha Dev. Block, Nagaon
Date of hearing : 17.11.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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Shri Atfur Rahman, BDO, Raha Dev. Block, Nagaon as the SPIO is present.

The Appellant, Shri Durgeswar Das is present.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he had not received information he had sought for and that he could not deposit the amount of Rs. 700/- which was sought from him by the SPIO towards the cost of photocopying as the sum was not received by the office in the absence of the BDO.

Heard the BDO. He submitted that he was unaware of the fact that the Appellant had wanted to deposit the cost of photocopying but he was ready with the information to be furnished.

Although the Appellant has no evidence of his submission that the cost of photocopying was not accepted by the SPIO and other staff of the office, he was unable to produce any evidence in this regard. Further, it would be in order for the BDO to investigate and determine as to whether the SPIO and other staff in his office refused to receive any deposit in connection with the RTI Act as alleged by the Appeal, and take corrective action to avoid recurrence of such incident contrary to the RTI Act, 2005.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO shall provide the information to the Appellant, free of cost, within 10 days of receipt of this order.

The Second Appeal is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-
Pinuel Basumatary

State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Dy. Registrar
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2. The First Appellate Authority/PD, DRDA, Nagaon for information.
3. The Appellant, Shri Durgeswar Das, Residence of Christian Patty, PO- Nagaon, Nagaon-782 001, Assam for information.
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