

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

Case No. : SIC/NGN.20/2016
Appellant : Md. Nazmul Hussain
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Secretary, Saidoria Samabay Samitee Ltd.,
Rupohi, Nagaon, Assam
Date of hearing : 19.01.2017
Second Appeal Heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
19.01.2017

Md. Abdul Hannan, Secretary Saidoria SS Ltd., Nagaon present along with the Chairman Md. Musomil Hussain, Saidoria SS Ltd., Nagaon.

The Appellant, Md. Nazmul Hussain is present along with an assistant.

The Written Statements dated 12.01.2017 from Additional Deputy Commissioner/PIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon who was notified as the First Appellate Authority.

Perused the Written Statement. It has been submitted that the First Appeal dated 17.06.2014 was heard by the FAA/DC, Nagaon dated 23.06.2014 and an order issued dated 26.11.2014 directing to the Secretary GPSS to furnish the information within 5 days.

Heard the Secretary of the GPSS. He submitted that he had written to the Appellant through a letter dated 30.04.2014 by Registered Post with a request to deposit an amount of Rs. 1310/- (Rupees one thousand three hundred ten) as cost of photocopying but had not received any response. In compliance with the FAA's order, he issued another letter dated 18.12.2014 to the Appellant relating to the cost of photocopying.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he had not received the aforementioned letter dated 30.04.2014 from the said Secretary and learnt about it only from the latter dated 18.12.2014. Thereafter he had approached the Deputy Director of Supply who advised the Secretary of the GPSS to furnish the information.

Considering that the volume of documents to be photocopied and provided to the Appellant pertaining to various documents such as cash memo/challan of APL Rice monthwise list of beneficiaries etc., the Commission is of the opinion that both the GPSS and the Appellant could be served better if relevant records are offered for inspection by the Appellant and the cost of photocopies, of documents/records is shared equally by GPSS and the Appellant. The Commission therefore hereby orders that all the relevant documents/records shall be offered by the Secretary, Saidoria Samabay Samitee Ltd., GPSS, Rupohi, Nagaon to the Appellant for inspection during office hours so that the Appellant shall take notes etc. and indicate specific documents, photocopies of which would be required by him. The cost of photocopies will be shared by the two parties.

During the hearing Secretary of the said GPSS and the Appellant mutually decided 2nd and 4th February, 2017 for the inspection and photocopying.

The Second Appeal is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-
Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Dy. Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Secretary, Saidoria Samabay Samitee Ltd., Rupohi, Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ DC, Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. The Appellant, Md. Nazmul Hussain, S/o- S. Islam, Vill- & PO- Hatipukhuri via Rupohi, Nagaon- 782 125 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

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