

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

Case No. : SIC/NGN.187/2016

Appellant : Shri Sanjay Sarkar

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Chairman, Hojai Municipal Board, Hojai

Date of hearing : 07.02.2017

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

07.02.2017

The SPIO, O/o the Chairman, Hojai Municipal Board, Hojai is absent. However, he has submitted a Written Statement dated 30.01.2017.

The Deputy Commissioner, Hojai has submitted a W/S dated 02.02.2017 as the First Appellate Authority.

The Appellant, Shri Sanjay Sarkar is present.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he had received the copies of the MB resolution but not the photocopies of bank transaction related to the receipt and the expenditure under the Swach Bharat Mission.

Perused the case record and the W/Ss. The SPIO, O/o the Chairman, Hojai Municipal Board had informed the Appellant that an amount of Rs. 2 (two) lakh had been received from the Government of Assam and out of that Rs. 0.50 (fifty) lakh had been withdrawn for certain repair work and that the final bill had not been received and therefore copies of vouchers and bank transaction details could not be furnished.

Considering the submission by the Appellant and the Chairman, Hojai Municipal Board, Hojai and the FAA, the Commission has arrived at the conclusion that the said Chairman was in a position at the time furnished photocopies of the bank transaction related to the receipt of funds from the Government and the release of Rs. 0.50 (fifty) lakh. The Commission therefore, hereby orders that the SPIO, O/o the Chairman, Hojai Municipal Board shall furnish certified copies of the bank transaction indicating the aforementioned two transactions, free of cost, to the Appellant, within 10 days of receipt of this order. As regards the vouchers and the bank transaction details relating to the final bill and its settlement, the Appellant is at liberty to seek the same through a separate RTI Application on receipt of which the said SPIO shall provide the information within the time stipulated under the RTI Act, 2005 provided the final bill has meanwhile been received.

The Second Appeal is hereby disposed of.

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

Sd/-Dy. Registrar Assam State Information Commission

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- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Chairman, Hojai Municipal Board, Hojai, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Deputy Commissioner, Hojai, Assam for information.
- 3. The Appellant, Shri Sanjay Sarkar, Durgabari Road, Bishnupally, Ward No. 16, Hojai- 782 435, Assam for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

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Assam State Information Commission