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Case No. : BNG.7/2017
Complainant/ Appellant : Md.Innas Ali
Respondent : BDO, Tapattari Development Block.
Date of Hearing : 12-4-2017
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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12-4-2017

The petitioner Md. Innas Ali as well as the public authority to be represented by the Secretary, Piradhara G.P under BDO, Tapattari Development Block, District- Bongaigaon – both are absent.

The second appeal petition dated 2-3-2017 is therefore, taken up for consideration on merit , ex-parte , in the absence of both the parties on the basis of available records.

From the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition dated 29-6-2016 before the BDO, Tapattari Development Block which was transferred by the BDO's office to the Secretary Piradhara G.P.

It is also seen from the case records that the BDO heard a first appeal petition dated 25-11-2016 filed by the petitioner. The hearing took place on 26-12-2016 where the petitioner as well as the Secretary of Piradhara G.P both were present.

It is seen from the First Appellate Authority's order dated 26-12-2016 that both parties agreed to furnish and receive the information and the first appeal case was disposed of by the BDO with a direction that the appellant may inspect the relevant records during office hours with two day's prior intimation.

In the absence of both the parties it could not be ascertained whether the inspection of records took place as ordered by the First Appellate Authority.

In view of the above, this Commission directs the Secretary of Piradhara G.P under Tapattary Development Block , District- Bongaigaon to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records and documents with reference to his RTI petition dated 26-9-2016, during office hours on any working day within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of this order and also allow the petitioner to take notes and photocopies free of cost up to 50 pages and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional page of photocopy, if the inspection of records have not already taken place as ordered by the First Appellate Authority on 26-11-2016.

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 2-3-2017 is disposed of ex-parte.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)

**State Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam**

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Dated 12-4-2017

Copy to:

- 1) Secretary, Piradhara G.P under BDO, Tapattari Development Block, District-Bongaigaon for information and necessary action, as ordered above..
- 1) Md. Innas Ali , S/O Abdul Kalam, Village and P.O Latibari Pt-II, P.S- Abhyapuri, District – Bongaigaon, Assam, PIN-783 384 for information.
- 4) Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5) Office file.
- 6) Order Book.

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