

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

Case No. : NGN.88/2017
Complainant : Shri Durgeswar Das
Respondent : Block Development Officer, Batadrava Dev. Block,
Dist. Nagaon
Date of hearing : 21.9.2017
Complaint/ Second : Smti. N.A. Hazarika, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
21.9.2017

The petitioner Shri Durgeswar Das is present. The BDO, Batadrava Development Block has submitted a written statement dated 21.9.17 that the information sought for by the petitioner was sent to him vide letter dated 23.5.17 and has enclosed a copy of the same, wherein he also directed the petitioner to collect photocopies of the T.P. and Challan, in addition to information already furnished to him on point no. 6, 7 and 8 from the BDO's Office, Batadrava at his own cost.

He stated that instead of collecting photocopies of the same from the office of the BDO, Batadrava, he submitted his first appeal petition on 8.6.17, which was received on 17.6.17. The petitioner was informed vide letter dated 12.7.17 to collect the copy of the reply issued to him earlier during office hours and dispose of the matter.

The petitioner present denied to have received the letters issued to him on 23.5.17 and 12.7.17. The Diarist is directed to furnish a copy of the same to the petitioner today.

The Commission observes that the information sought for by the petitioner vide his RTI application dated 28.4.17 involves a huge volume of informations relating to several years from 2013-14 to 2016-17. Furnishing of complete information by making photocopies will require substantial expenditure.

The Commission, therefore, directs the petitioner to inspect the relevant documents in the office of the BDO, Batadrava Development Block within 21 days

from the date of receipt of this order and complete inspection of documents during office hours. The petitioner will give at least two days' notice to the public authority for inspection of documents.

The BDO, Batadrava Dev. Block is also directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records and allow him to take notes and photocopies of the sought for documents free of cost upto 25 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2.00 for any additional page of photocopy.

With the above direction, the second appeal petition dated 28.7.17 is disposed of.

(N.A. Hazarika)
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Joint Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 21.9.2016

Copy to:

1. The Block Development Officer, Batadrava Development Block, Dhing, Dist. Nagaon, Assam, PIN-782123 for information and necessary action.
2. Shri Durgeswar Das, R/O- Christian Patty, PO- Nagaon, Assam, PIN- 782001 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

Joint Registrar
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