

Case No.	: NGN.170/2017
Complainant	: Shri Durgeswar Das
Respondent	: SPIO, Block Development Officer, Lawkhowa Development Block, Nagaon.
Date of hearing	: 9.1.2018
Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by	: Smti. N.A. Hazarika, IAS (Retd) State Information Commissioner, Assam

9.1.2018

On perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner, Shri Durgeswar Das vide his RTI petition dated 2.5.17 has sought for information on utilization of 14th Finance Commission grant to Lawkhowa Development Block for the period from 2014- 15 to 2016-17. It is seen that he has sought for details of bills and vouchers of each Gaon Panchayat. The petitioner, on enquiry stated that there are around 14 to 15 GPs. The Commission observes that the information sought for by the petitioner vide his RTI petition dated 2.5.17 involves huge volume of information relating to several years from 2014 to 2017. 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, Lawkhowa Development Block, Nagaon 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, Lawkhowa Development Block is directed to show cause as to why penal action shall not be taken against him for not furnishing the information

to the petitioner and not responding to the notices issued by this Commission. He 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 up to 25 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2.00 for additional page of photocopy.

Fix 11.30 AM on 02.02.2018 for review of action taken.

Sd/-

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

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Joint Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dated 9.1.2018

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1. The SPIO, Block Development Officer, Lawkhwa Development Block, PO- Singimari, Dist. Nagaon, Assam PIN-782125 for information and necessary action.
2. The FAA/ Block Development Officer, Lawkhwa Development Block, PO- Singimari, Dist. Nagaon, Assam PIN-782125 for information and necessary action.
3. Shri Durgeswar Das, R/O Christian Patty, PO- Nagaon, Dist- Nagaon, Assam, PIN- 782 001 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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