

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

Case No. : NGN.196/2017

Complainant : Shri Durgeswar Das

Respondent : SPIO, Child Development Project Officer,

Pachim Kaliabor ICDS Project

Date of hearing : 9.1.2018

Complaint/ Second : Smti. N.A. Hazarika, IAS (Retd)

Appeal heard by State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

9.1.2018

The petitioner Shri Durgeswar Das is present. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of Pachim Kaliabor ICDS Project and the CDPO, Pachim Kaliabor ICDS Project as the first appellate authority are absent without any intimation.

In view of large number of cases pending before the Commission, the second appeal petition dated 3.10.17 is taken up for consideration on merit ex parte in the absence of the public authority.

On perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner, Shri Durgeswar Das vide his RTI petition dated 30.6.17 has sought for seven nos of information from 2010- 11 to 2014-15 and 2013-14 to 2015-16. It is seen that he has sought for information on all the Anganwadi centres under the Pachim Kaliabor ICDS Project. The Commission observes that the information sought for by the petitioner vide his RTI petition dated 30.6.17 involves huge volume of information relating to several years from 2011 to 2016. 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 Child Development Project Officer, Pachim Kaiabor ICDS Project, 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 CDPO, Pachim Kaliabor ICDS Project 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 12.00 Noon on 02.02.2018 for review of action taken.

Sd/-

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

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Sd/-

Joint Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ NGN. 196/2017/

Dated 9.1.2018

Copy to:

- The SPIO, Child Development Project Officer, Pachim Kaliabor ICDS Project, PO- Missa, Dist. Nagaon, Assam, PIN- 782138 for Information and necessary action.
- The FAA/ Child Development Project Officer, Pachim Kaliabor ICDS Project, PO- Missa, Dist. Nagaon, Assam, PIN- 782138 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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