

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

Case No. : NGN.138/2017
Complainant : Shri Durgeswar Das
Respondent : SPIO, Dhalpukuri Development Block, Hojai
Date of hearing : 27.10.2017
Complaint/ Second : Smti. N.A. Hazarika, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
27.10.2017

The petitioner Shri Durgeswar Das is present. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO, office of the BDO, Dhalpukuri Development Block and the first appellate authority BDO Dhalpukuri Development Block are absent without any information.

On perusal of records it appears that the information sought for are to be collected from the Secretaries of the Gaon Panchayats (GP). It also appears that the information sought for vide his RTI application dated 4.5.17 involves a huge volume of information relating to several years from 2014-15 to 2016-17. Furnishing of complete information by making photocopies will require compilation of information and substantial cost in making photocopies.

The Commission therefore directs the petitioner to inspect the relevant office records and documents in the office of the GP Secretaries within 45 days from the date of receipt of this order. The GP Secretaries under the Dhalpukuri Development Block are also directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the sought for records and documents and to take notes and photocopies free of cost up to 20 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2.00 for every additional page of photocopy.

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

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.

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Joint Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 27.10.2016

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1. The Block Development Officer & First Appellate Authority, Dhalpukuri Development Block, PO- Hojai Dist. Hojai, Assam, PIN-782435 for information and necessary action.
2. The SPIO of the office of the Block Development Officer, Dhalpukuri Development Block, PO- Hojai, Dist. Hojai, Assam, PIN-782435 for information and necessary action.
3. The Secretaries of Gaon Panchayats under Dhalpukuri Development Block, PO- Hojai, Dist. Hojai, Assam for information and necessary action.
4. Shri Durgeswar Das, R/O Christian Patty, PO- Nagaon, Dist- Nagaon, Assam, PIN- 782 001 for information.
5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
6. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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