

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

Case No. : NGN.77/2017

Complainant : Md. Abdul Jalil Akonda

Respondent : CDPO, Nagaon Urban ICDS Project, Rupohi, Nagaon

Date of hearing : 30.10.2017

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

Appeal heard by State Information Commissioner, Assam

## <u>O R D E R</u>

30.10.2017

The public authority is represented by Smti. Aparna Bora, Supervisor, Rupohi ICDS Project, Samaguri as authorized by i/c District Social Welfare Officer, Nagaon.

The petitioner stated that he had sought for information from the CDPO, Rupohi regarding schemes implemented by them for the period 2012-2015. But no information was provided to him and he filed his first appeal before the Programme Officer, Divisional ICDS Cell. The Programme Officer vide letter dated 3.10.15 requested the CDPO, Rupohi to make correspondence with the petitioner Shri Abdul Jalil Akonda and furnish the information as requested by him with information to him. He stated that due to non-receipt of any information he filed his second appeal before the Commission on 4.2.16.

Smt. Aparna Bora, Supervisor, Rupohi ICDS Project present today stated that she has no record of the RTI petition filed by the petitioner dated 11.8.15 and stated that the CDPO, Rupohi retired in 2016 and the District Social Welfare Officer, Nagaon is incharge of CDPO of the Block. She stated that information would be provided after collection of cost of photocopy from the petitioner as they did not have funds to provide free information.

The Commission observes that the information sought for by the petitioner dated 11.8.15 involves huge volume of information relating to several years from 2012 to 2015. 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 in the office of the CDPO, Rupohi, Nagaon within 15 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, Rupohi is also directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant documents and allow him to take notes and photocopies of the sought for documents 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 4.2.16 is disposed of.

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

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Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

- 1. The Programme Officer, Divisional ICDS Cell, Nagaon and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority, PO-Nagaon, Dist. Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2.The SPIO & CDPO, Rupohi Block,, Nagaon, Dist. Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 3. Md. Abdul Jalil Akonda, No. 2 Mollapatty, Masjid Path, 20 No. Ward, PO-Hoiborgaon, Dist. Nagaon, Assam, PIN- 782 002 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.
- 6. Order Book.

Joint Registrar Assam Information Commission