

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

Case No. : NGN.192/2017
Complainant : Shri Durgeswar Das
Respondent : DCPO, ICDS Project, Juria, Nagaon
Date of hearing : 13.12.2017
Complaint/ Second : Smti. N.A. Hazarika, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
13.12.2017

The petitioner Shri Durgeswar Das is Present. The CDPO, Juria has authorized an Assistant to appear in the hearing today as he has been engaged on NRC duties. The CDPO has submitted a written statement dated 12.12.17 that the RTI application dated 30.6.17 was received on 7.7.17 and the petitioner was informed vide letter dated 17.7.17 to deposit an amount of Rs. 68522.00 as photocopy charges for furnishing of documents. The petitioner filed his first appeal on 10.8.17, which was received on 24.8.17. The petitioner was informed vide letter dated 30.8.17 that he was already requested vide letter dated 17.7.17 to deposit the photocopy charges for furnishing of the documents sought for by him.

The petitioner present stated that he had received the letter directing him to deposit the photocopying charges, but he objected that actual estimate showing details of photocopy charges were not furnished to him. On query he admitted that he did not approach the public authority, to inform him of the actual estimate and filed his second appeal petition.

On perusal of the second appeal petition it appears that the petitioner has mentioned that the CDPO, Juria did not arranged an open hearing, but he did not mention that he was directed to deposit the photocopy charges. The Commission, therefore, directs the public authority to inform the petitioner of the amount to be deposited showing details number of pages and to furnish the documents sought for after depositing the cost of photocopy charges.. Since the public authority is engaged in NRC activities, he will inform the petitioner within 40 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above direction, the second appeal petition dated 3.10.17 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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1. The SPIO of the office of the CDPO, Juria ICDS Project, PO- Juria, Dist. Nagaon, PIN- 782124 for information and necessary action.
 2. The FAA/ CDPO, Juria ICDS Project, PO- Juria, Dist. Nagaon, Assam, PIN- 782124 for information and necessary action. .
 3. Shri Durgeswar Das, R/O Christian Patty, PO- Nagaon, Disit- 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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