

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

Case No. : SIC/NGN.230/2017
Appellant : Shri Mukesh Saikia
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Secretary, Ahatguri Gaon Panchyat,
Morigaon
Date of hearing : 15.02.2018
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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15.02.2018

Shri Puspendra Kalita, Secretary, Ahatguri Gaon Panchayat, Morigaon is present.

The Appellant is absent without information.

As the Respondent is present, the Commission decided to conduct the hearing proceedings *ex parte* of the Appellant.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the Second Appeal dated 17.10.2017 was made after the Respondent did not provide the information in compliance with the order of the First Appellate Authority/Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad and Project Director, DRDA, Morigaon.

Heard the Secretary of the GP. He submitted that he could not provide the information on account of his illness and subsequent pre-occupation with other official work. However, subsequent to issue of the order of the FAA he had issued a letter dated 11.09.2017 to the Appellant to collect the information from the office. However, the Appellant did not attend the office. He further added that the information sought for involved voluminous records and it would require much time and funds to provide photocopies of the relevant documents. He submitted that inspection of records in the office by the Appellant would help his office. He further added that his involvement in the NRC work will continue for more than a month.

Considering the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the Secretary of the said GP shall allow the Appellant to inspect records in the office relating to the information he has sought for by fixing a mutually convenient date within 15 days of receiving this order and provide the Appellant up to 50 copies of authenticated documents, free of cost, and copies beyond that number on payment of cost at the prescribed by the Appellant.

The Second Appeal is hereby disposed of.

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Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Joint Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Secretary, Ahatguri Gaon Panchayat, Morigaon, Assam, Pin- 782 412 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad and Project Director, DRDA, Morigaon, Assam for information.
3. The Appellant, Shri Mukesh Saikia, Vill- Darangiyal, PO- Alikuchi, Nagaon, Pin- 782 106 for information.
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