

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

Case No. : SIC/DRN.79/2017
Appellant : Md. Sarafat Ali
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Secretary, Bher Bheri Beel Gaon
Panchayat, Darrang, Assam
Date of hearing : 29.01.2018
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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29.01.2018

Shri Dhananjay Pathak, SPIO/APO (T), DRDA, Darrang as authorized by the Project Director, DRDA, Darrang/First Appellate Authority and Shri Jakir Hussain, Secretary, Bher Bheri Beel Gaon Panchyat, Darrang are present.

A Written Statement dated 29.01.2018 has been received from the Block Dev. Officer, Kalaigaon Dev. Block, Mangaldai.

The Appellant, Md. Sarafat Ali is present.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he had not received the information he had sought for.

Perused the Written Statement of the BDO. He has sent an apology on account of his illness and has requested to fix another date for hearing. However, as the Respondents, the Secretary of the GP, the FAA's depute and the Appellant are present, the Commission decided to conduct the hearing proceedings.

The Secretary of the GP submitted that he had not received the Application for information dated 16.08.2017 on transfer from the BDO until receipt of the same along with the hearing notice from the Commission on 15.01.2018. He further, submitted that the information/documents sought for was voluminous and therefore it would require fund and more time for furnishing the same to the Appellant.

It is seen that information has been sought for regarding implementation of various schemes for the years from 2013 in given format. However, as the information has been sought for in given format, the number of documents to be photocopied was likely to be small although tabulating the information could be time taking.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the Secretary, Bher Bheri Beel GP shall furnish the information to the Appellant in the format given by him, duly certified, or in the form of photocopies, free of cost, within 15 days of receiving this order.

With this, the Second Appeal is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy

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Joint Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, O/o the Secretary, Bher Bheri Beel Gaon Panchayat, Darrang, Dist- Darrang, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Project Director, DRDA, Darrang, Mangaldai, Dist- Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784 125 for information.
3. The Appellant, Md. Sarafat Ali, S/o- Lt. Oshim Uddin, Vill & PO- Bher Bheri Beel, Dist- Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784 525 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

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