

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

Case No. : SIC/BPT.38/2017
Appellant : Md. Abdul Alep Khan
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Block Dev. Officer, Gumafulbari Dev. Block,
Barpeta
Date of hearing : 20.01.2018
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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20.01.2018

Shri Dilip Kumar Kalita, SPIO, Barpeta Zilla Parishad, Barpeta, Md. Jayan Ali, Block Dev. Officer, Gumafulbari Dev. Block and Md. Abdul Quader Mallik, UDA Assistant are present.

The Appellant, Md. Abdul Alep Khan is present.

A Written Statement dated 19.01.2018 has been received from the Chief Executive Officer, Barpeta Zilla Parishad, Barpeta.

Heard the Respondents and the Appellant. It is seen that on receipt of the Application by the BDO on transfer from the SPIOs of the offices of the Deputy Commissioner, Barpeta and the CEO, BZP, Barpeta respectively, the BDO had requested the Appellant through a letter dated 18.07.2017 to collect the information by depositing an amount of Rs. 10, 000/- (Rupees ten thousand) as an approximate cost of photocopying. As the amount of fund was not accompanied by a detailed estimate, the Appellant requested for the same from the BDO. However, the same was not provided. Subsequently, some information was offered which the Appellant did not accept finding it incomplete. The Appellant thereafter submitted his First Appeal dated 04.09.2017 to the CEO, BZP, Barpeta. However, his First Appeal was not heard and he received no decision thereon. After receiving the Commission's notice for today's hearing, the BDO furnished the information by post which the Appellant received.

In course of the hearing, the Appellant pointed out the shortcomings he had noticed in the information so received and the same was understood by the Respondents.

The date of the Application for information was 23.06.2017. It is, therefore, evident that there has been much delayed in furnishing of the information to the Appellant.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO, O/o the BDO, Gumafulbari Dev. Block shall review the information already furnished and provide the remaining information as pointed out by the Appellant, in accordance with his Application dated 23.06.2017 within 7 days of receiving this order, free of cost. Further, the Respondents are hereby directed to take necessary action henceforth to furnish the information to information seekers under the RTI Act, 2005 within the time stipulated by it.

The Second Appeal is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-
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 Block Dev. Officer, Gumafulbari Dev. Block, Bhogerpar, Dist- Barpeta, Assam, Pin- 781 352 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Chief Executive Officer, Barpeta Zilla Parishad, Dist- Barpeta, Assam, Pin- 781 352 for information.
3. The Appellant, Md. Abdul Alep Khan, S/o- Lt. Muslim Khan, Vill- Tarabari Char, PO- Baharihat, PS- Tarabari, Dist- Barpeta, Assam, Pin- 781 302 for information.
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