

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

Case No. : SIC/CCR.57/2017

Appellant : Shri Jalal Uddin Laskar

Respondent : SPIO, Office of the Block Development Officer, Salchapara

Development Block, Dist. Cachar, Assam.

Date of hearing : 14.09.2017

Second Appeal heard by : Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS(Retd.)

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

14.09.2017

The Appellant Shri Jalal Uddin Laskar is present.

The Block Development Officer, Salchapara Development Block has made a written submission to exonerate him from attending the hearing today due to some urgent official work. He requested to fix another date of hearing.

On perusal of records, it appears that the petitioner sought for information relating to all schemes of road upgradation/repair that were undertaken by the Rajnagar G.P. w.e.f. 13th June till date, alongwith detailed plan and estimate etc. for the road connecting Ganigram Bazar ferryghat with T.R.K. Road at Nischintapur Village.

Due to non receipt of information from the SPIO Office of the B.D.O., Salchapara Development Block, Cachar on his RTI petition dt. 8-12-2016 and non receipt of any response from the 1st Appellate Authority on his first Appeal dt. 20-1-2017, he filed a complaint petition on 20-5-2017.

The Commission observes that the information sought for by the petitioner vide his R.T.I. application dt. 8-12-2016 involves a huge volume of information relating several years w.e.f. 2013 till date. Furnishing of complete information by making photocopies will require substantial expenditure.

The Commission therefore directs the petitioner to inspect the relevant office records and documents in the office of the B.D.O., Salchapara within 15 days from the date of receipt of the order and complete inspection of documents during office hours. The petitioner will give at least two days prior notice to the public authority for inspection of documents.

The B.D.O., Salchapara, Cachar is also directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records and documents and allow him to take notes and photocopies of the sought for documents free of cost upto 25 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs.2.00 for every additional page of photocopy.

Sd/-(NiluferAlamHazarika,IAS (Retd.) State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Assam State Information Commission.

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Dtd. 14.09.2017

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Block Development Officer, Salchapara Development Block, P.O. Salchapara, Dist. Cachar, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority, The Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar, Assam for information.
- 3. Shri Jalal Uddin Laskar, Secretary, All India Kishan Sabha, Rajnagar Branch, Vill. Nischintapur, P.O. Rajnagar, Dist. Cachar, Pin.788026, Assam.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

Registrar i/c Assam State Information Commission