

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

Case No. : SIC/HLK.71/2017  
Appellant : Shri Dipak Das  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o Secretary Monacherra Gaon Panchayat, office  
Mancherra under Lala Dev. Block Hailakandi, Dist. Hailakandi  
(Assam)  
Date of hearing : 14.09.2017  
Second Appeal heard by : Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS(Retd.)  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
14.09.2017

The petitioner Shri Dipak Das is present assisted by Shri Sankarjit Das as requested by him.

Shri Manoj Kr. Chaturvedi, Secretary, Monacherra G.P. Hailakandi is present. The Appellate Authority to be represented by the Block Development Officer, Lala Development Block is absent.

The Secretary, Monacherra G.P. made a written submission today that he joined on 5-5-2017 as Secretary G.P. and he was not handed over all the records by the previous Secretary of the Gaon Panchayat and was not aware of the pending RTI petition dt. 17-3-2017, till receipt of letter from Lala Development Block on 1-9-2017.

On perusal of the RTI petition dt. 17-8-2017, the Commission observes that the information sought for by the petitioner involves a huge volume of information for several years from 2012 till 2017. The Block Development Officer, Lala Dev. Block being the Administrative Head of the Gaon Panchayat, is directed to make available the relevant record for inspection by the petitioner within 21 days from the date of the receipt of the same. The petitioner should also be given copies of document sought for by him in response to the RTI petition after depositing the cost thereof as estimated by the Secretary, Monacherra Gaon Panchayat/SPIO of the Lala Development Block Office.

With the above direction, the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal petition filed by the petitioner Shri Dipak Das dt. 19/7/2017 is disposed of.

Sd/-  
( Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)  
State Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati

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1. The office of the Secretary Monacherra Gaon Panchayat, office Mancherra under Lala Dev. Block Hailakandi, Dist. Hailakandi, (Assam) for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority , Block Dev. Officer, Lala Dev. Block, P.O. Monacherra, Dist . Hailakandi, Assam for information for information and necessary action.
3. Shri Dipak Das,C/O Late Chandra Mohan Das, Vill.Monacherra Grant, P.O. Monacherra, Dist. Hailakandi, Assam.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

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