

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

Case No. : SIC/NLB.49/2017
Appellant : Shri Nitul Chandra Deka
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Branch Manager, Assam Seeds
Corporation Ltd., Kokrajhar

Date of hearing : 06.12.2017
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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06.12.2017

Shri Naresh Chandra Mandal, Branch Manager, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., Kokrajhar Branch is present. He submitted a Written Statement dated 06.12.2017.

The Appellant, Shri Nitul Chandra Deka is present.

Heard the Appellant. He submitted that he had received part of the information and he was interested in the remaining information.

Perused the Written Statement and heard the Respondent. He submitted that as he was pre-occupied with other official work he would request for another two months. He was told that there has already been much delay in furnishing the information.

Perusal of the case record indicates that information sought for involved voluminous records and therefore the respondent had sought for an amount of Rs. 18,422/- (Rupees eighteen thousand four hundred twenty two) for photocopying 9211 pages of documents. The information sought for relating to various aspects of Seeds Village Programme pertaining to the years from 2011-12 to 2016-17 in respect of Kokrajhar Branch of the Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd.

In view of the facts brought out above, and considering the volume of the documents involved, the Commission hereby orders that the Respondent shall allow the Appellant to inspect the remaining records/documents during office hours by fixing a mutually convenient date within the next 10 days. The entire exercise of inspection and photocopying of the required documents shall be completed within two days from its commencement. As regards the cost of photocopying, the Respondent shall provide upto 100 copies free of cost and the cost of photocopying beyond that number would be paid for by the Appellant.

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 Branch Manager, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., Kokrajhar, Dist- Kokrajhar, Assam, Pin- 783 370 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ Deputy Commissioner, Kokrajhar, Dist- Kokrajhar, Assam, Pin- 783 370 for information.
3. The Appellant, Shri Nitul Chandra Deka, National award winner in social work, C/o- Shri Amulya Deka, Vill- Bargasha, PO- Senikuchi, Dist- Nalbari, Assam, Pin- 781 350 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

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