

Case No. : SIC/GLT.32/2018  
Appellant : Sri Ganesh Saikia  
Respondent : SPIO, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat,  
Dist. Golaghat, Assam  
Date of hearing : 17-12-2018  
Second Appeal heard by : Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS(Retd.)  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R****17-12-2018**

The petitioner Sri Ganesh Saikia has informed that he will not be able to attend the hearing today due to his illness.

The Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat had submitted a written statement dt. 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 that the RTI petition of Sri Ganesh Saikia dt. 9-7-2018 addressed to the SPIO, PWD State Roads Deptt., Bokakhat was forwarded to them. On 16-8-2016 the applicant filed his 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal before the Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat and the 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal petition was returned to the applicant vide letter dt. 27-8-2018 informing him that the Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat is not the Appellate authority. On receipt of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal petition from the office of the Commission the matter was discussed with the Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Land Acquisition, Golaghat and the applicant was informed vide letter dt. 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 that the records sought for were available in their Office and the applicant can get the information directly from their office. He has enclosed a copy of the letter dt. 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 from the Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat to the petitioner Sri Ganesh Saikia that the relevant papers sought for, are voluminous and therefore the petitioner was requested to arrange to make photocopies of the same.

In view of the above the Commission directs the petitioner to visit the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat and inspect the relevant documents and take photocopies of the documents sought for during office hours within 21 days from the date of receipt of this order. He will give at least two days prior notice to the Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat for inspection of documents.

The Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat is also directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the document as above and allow him to take notes and photocopies of the sought for documents free of cost up to 20 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional page of photocopy.

With the above direction the 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal petition dt. 6-9-2018 is disposed of.

Sd/-

( Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS(Retd.)

State Information Commissioner, Assam

Panjabari, Guwahati

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**Dtd. 17-12-2018**

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1. The SPIO, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat, Dist. Golaghat, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority, Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat, Dist. Golaghat, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. The Appellant/Complainant Sri Ganesh Saikia, Reporter, Dainik Agradoot, C/O Sri Mohen Bora, House No. 2, Transport Colony, Dist. Golaghat, Assam for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File

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