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Case No. : SIC/HLK.40/2018  
Appellant : Md. Amad Uddin Barbhuiya  
Respondent : The SPIO, Office of the Block Development Officer, Katlichera  
Block, Dist. Hailakandi, Assam  
Date of hearing : 19-12-2018  
Second Appeal heard by : Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS(Retd.)  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**ORDER**  
**19-12-2018**

The petitioner Md. Amad Uddin Barbhuiya has sent a mail today that he will not be able to attend the hearing today and has requested to fix another date for hearing.

The public authority to be represented by the Block Development Officer, Katlichera is absent without any intimation.

On perusal of record it is seen that the petitioner filed his 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal petition dt. 7-5-2018 being aggrieved by non-receipt of information on his RTI petition dt. 7-10-2017 from the B.D.O. Katlichera and the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate authority the C.E.O., Hailakandi on his 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal petition dt. 20-2-2018. The petitioner vide his RTI petition dt. 7-10-2017 had requested the B.D.O. Katlichera to furnish all bill vouchers of all the materials particulars for the year 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 related to (1) MGNREGA Scheme (AP, GP), (2) Bill wise F.T.O. Nos. & date, (3) Supply order copies, supplier's A/C No. and TIN number.

The Commission observes that the information sought for by the petitioner vide his RTI petition dt. 7-10-2017 involves a huge volume of information for 2 years. Furnishing of complete information by making photocopies will require substantial cost. This will definitely lead to a huge burden on the manpower and resources of the concerned public authority.

The Commission therefore directs the petitioner to inspect the relevant office records and documents in the office of the Block Development Officer, Katlichera within 21 days from the date of receipt of this order and complete inspection of documents during office hours. The petitioner will give at least 2 days notice to the public authority for inspection of documents.

The B.D.O. Katlichera is also directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records and documents as above and allow him to take notes and photocopies of the sought for documents free of cost up to 25 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. 7-5-2018/1-8-2018 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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Sd/-  
Joint Registrar  
Assam State Information Commission

**Memo No. SIC/ HLK.40/2018**

**Dtd. 19-12-2018.**

**Copy to:**

1. The SPIO, Office of the Block Development Officer, Katlichera Block, Dist. Hailakandi, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ Office of the CEO, Zilla Parshad, Hailakandi, Dist. Hailakandi, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. The petitioner, Md. Amad Uddin Barbhuiya, S/O Lt. Abdul Jalil Barbhuiya, Vill. Kanchanpur Pt – II, P.O. Kanchanpur, P.S. & Dist. Hailakandi, Assam, Pin – 788152 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

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