



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

Case No. NGN.251/2018
Complainant/ Appellant Sri Durgeswar Das
Respondent : SPIO of Nagaon Zilla Parishad, Nagaon.
Date of hearing 22.01.2019
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

22.01.2019

1. The petitioner Sri Durgesar Das is absent without any information. The public authority is represented by Sri Ranjan Kumar Gohain, SPIO and i/c Executive Engineer of Nagaon Zilla Parishad. The second appeal petition dated 22.2.2018 is taken up for hearing ex parte in absence of the petitioner. The CEO and first appellate authority of Nagaon Zilla Parishad has sent a written statement dated 21.1.2019 stating that the petitioner's RTI petition dated 27.11.2017 was transferred to the SPIO of Dholpukhuri Development Block since the sought for informations are held by the concerned Development Block vide letter dated 30.11.2017. On receipt of the first appeal petition dated 4.1.2018 the first appellate authority fixed 21.2.2018 for hearing. The appellant was absent.
2. The first appellate authority informed by the SPIO of Dholpukhuri Development Block that they had already sent the sought for informations to the appellant by speed post No. ARS5012366641.
3. From perusal of RTI petition dated 27.11.2017 it appears that the informations sought for by the petitioner cover a period of 10 years from 2006-06 to 2015-16 against several items. The compilation of the sought for informations is likely to involve a substantial amount of work resulting in diversion of resources of public authority as the sought for informations appear to be voluminous. Therefore, if the appellant is yet to receive the informations claimed to have been sent to him by post by the concerned SPIO, the appellant is directed with reference to Section 2(j)(i) to inspect the relevant records and take photocopies of sought for documents free of cost upto 20 pages of photocopy and thereafter on payment of Rs.2/- for every additional page of photocopy. The inspection of records be done within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. The concerned SPIO is also directed to allow the appellant to do the inspection of records as ordered above. If the petitioner fails to avail of the opportunity of inspection of records given to him then the matter be treated as closed.

With the above order the second appeal petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/NGN.251/2018

Dated 22/01/2019

Copy to:

1. The SPIO of Nagaon Zilla Parishad, Nagaon
for information. and necessary action.
2. Sri Durgeswar Das, Christian Patty, P.O. & Dist. Nagaon, PIN 782001.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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