



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

Case No. : NGN.312 /2018
Complainant/ appellant : Shri Durgeswar Das
Respondent : SPIO of Kaliabor Development Block, Dist. Nagaon
Date of hearing : 20.02.2019
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
20.02.2019

The petitioner Shri Durgeswar Das as well as the public authority to be represented by the SPIO of Pachim Kaliabor Development Block, PO- Missa, Dist. Nagaon- both are absent without any information. The second appeal petition dated 19.2.2018 read with RTI petition dated 8.11.2017 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the petitioner.

From perusal of the RTI petition it is seen that the petitioner has sought for five sets of informations covering the period 2007-08 to 2017 -2018 in connection with IAY works, repairing, display sign boards and accrual and expenditure of IAY interest fund. Since the sought for informations appears to be voluminous covering a long period of 10 years, compilation of the information is like to disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority as mentioned in section 7(9) of the RTI Act, 2005. The SPIO of the Development Block is, therefore, directed to allow the petitioner to inspect, in pursuance of section 2(j) of the RTI Act, 2005, relevant records and documents during office hours on any working day within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and allow him to take notes and photocopies of relevant documents free of cost upto 20 pages and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2.00 for every additional page of photocopy. If any of the sought for informations is not held by the BDO, but by some other public authorities like the GPs, then the SPIO of the Pachim Kaliabor Development Block is directed to transfer the relevant portion of the RTI petition to such other public authority u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 with a request to furnish the sought for informations directly to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of the transferred portion of the RTI petition.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 19.2.2018 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.312/2018/

Dated. 20.02.2019

Copy to: 1. The SPIO of Pachim Kaliabor Development Block, PO- Missa, Dist. Nagaon, Assam, PIN-782138 for information and necessary action.
2. Shri Durgeswar Das, Resident of Christian patty, PO- Nagaon, Dist. Nagaon, Assam, PIN- 782001 for information and necessary action.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
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