

Case No. : SIC/CCR.108/2018
Appellant : Sri Nurul Haque Choudhury
Respondent : The SPIO, Office of the BDO, Katigorah Dev. Block, Katigorah,
Dist. Cachar, Assam
Date of hearing : 20-5-2019
Second Appeal heard by : Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS(Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER
20-5-2019

The petitioner Sri Nurul Haque Choudhury is present assisted by Sri Shanti Ranjan Mitra.

The Deputy Chief Executive Officer & Project Director, DRDA, Cachar vide letter dt. 29-4-2019 has informed the Commission that the RTI petition was submitted to the BDO, Katigorah Development Block, but the concerned BDO had not responded and as a result the petitioner filed a petition before the Commissioner, Panchayat & Rural Development, Assam for non-furnishing of information. Accordingly the Joint Director of Panchayat & Rural Development, Assam sent the same to the Project Director, DRDA, Cachar, Silchar for providing the information and the Project Director, DRDA, Cachar directed the BDO, Katigorah Development Block to furnish the information to the petitioner but the BDO has not furnished the same to the petitioner.

From perusal of the case record it is seen that the petitioner had submitted his RTI petition dt. 11-1-2016 before the BDO, Katigorah Dev. Block seeking information about 1) BRGF, NREGS, TFC, DTP etc. amount of fund released by the Government along with plan estimate and utilization certificate, 2) In respect of IAY, Apna Ghar, names of beneficiaries selected with utilization certificate for the period 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16. All these information sought for by the petitioner are admissible under the RTI Act, 2005.

From perusal of Case record it is also seen that the RTI petition was transferred by the BDO, Katigorah to the Secretary, Fulbari G.P. on 26-9-2016, followed by reminder dt. 18-4-2018 and 8-8-2018.

Being aggrieved by the non-receipt of any information from the Secretary, Fulbari G.P., the petitioner filed his 1st Appeal petition before the PD, DRDA, Cachar and aggrieved by non-disposal of the 1st Appeal petition, the petitioner filed his 2nd Appeal petition before this Commission on 2-11-2018.

The Commission therefore directs the Secretary, Fulbari G.P. to allow the petitioner Sri Nurul Haque Choudhury to inspect the relevant office record and documents within 21 days from the date of receipt of this order and also allow him to take notes as well as photocopy of the documents required by him free of cost up to 25 pages and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional page of photocopy. The petitioner will give at least 2 days notice to the Secretary, Fulbari G.P. for inspection of document.

With the above direction, the 2nd Appeal petition dt. 11-1-2016/23-2-2017 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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Assam State Information Commission

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Dtd. 20-5-2019

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- 1 The SPIO, Office of the BDO, Katigorah Dev. Block, Katigorah, Dist. Cachar, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ Project Director, DRDA, Cachar, Silchar, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. The Petitioner, Sri Nurul Haque Choudhury, S/O Lt. Monuhar Ali Choudhury, Vill. Ganirgam Pt – II, P.O. Ganirgram Pt –II, P.S. Katigorah, Dist. Cachar, Assam, M/No. 9435013876 for information.
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