



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

Case No. : BNG.39/2018
Complainant/ appellant : Shri Rajib Ahmed
Respondent : Block Development Officer, Tapattary Dev. Block, Dist.
Bongaigaon.
Date of hearing : 22.7.2019
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
22.7.2019

1. The appellant Shri Rajib Ahmed is present. The public authority i.e. the Block Development Officer, Tapattary Development Block, Dist. Bongaigaon is present as represented by Smt. Kanaklata Devi, BDO and SPIO accompanied by Shri Pranab Baishya Sr. Assistant (Accounts) of the Development Block. The second appeal petition dated 2.11.18 read with the RTI petition dated 20.2.2018 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.
2. From perusal of the case records it is seen that vide letter dated 12.03.2018 the SPIO and BDO, Tapattary Development Block informed the petitioner to deposit an amount of Rs. 3794.00 towards cost of photocopying of 1897 pages of documents. To this, Vide letter dated 9th August, 2018, the petitioner informed the BDO, Tapattary Development Block that he did not want copies of muster rolls as mentioned in the letter dated 12.3.2018, instead he wanted copies of list of beneficiaries. It appears that the petitioner did not deposit the amount and correspondence between the RTI applicant and the BDO stopped with the letter dated 9th August, 2018 mentioned above.
3. The present BDO, Smti. Kanaklata Devi has joined recently in March, 2019. She submitted orally that she will be able to furnish the sought for informations to the petitioner, if she is given 15 days' time. **The BDO and SPIO of Tapattary Development Block is directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records and documents during office hours on any working day within 15 days from the date of this order, which was pronounced in presence of both the parties and allow the petitioner to take notes and photocopies of sought for informations free of cost upto 20 pages and thereafter against payment of Rs. 2.00 for every additional page of photocopy.**

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 2.11.2018 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ BNG.39/2018/

Dated. 22.7.2019

Copy to: 1. The Block Development Officer and SPIO of Tapattary Development Block,
PO- Piiradhara, District Bongaigaon, Assam, Pin-783384 for information and
necessary action.
2. Shri Rajib Ahmed, Abhayapuri Town, Ward No. IV, PO-Abhayapuri, Dist.
Bongaigaon, Assam, Pin- 783384 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book



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