



**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781037**

Case No : SIC/DMJ.13/2019
 Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Premananda Talukdar
 Respondent : The SPIO/ the Secretary, Jairampur Gaon Panchayat,
 Jairampur, Dist- Dhemaji, PIN-787026, Assam
 Date of hearing : 30.7.2019
 Complaint/ Second : Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
 Appeal heard by : State Information Commissioner, Assam
 Date of order : 30.7.2019

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30.7.2019

The petitioner Sri Premananda Talukdar is present. The public authority is represented by Sri Nintu Das, SPIO and GP Secretary, Jairampur Gaon Panchayat. The GP Secretary stated that he has joined as Secretary recently and had received the notice of hearing on 27.7.2019 and as such he could not furnish the information sought for. Besides, the information sought for was for several years and on various subjects and thus will involve huge expenditure in making photocopies.

The Commission observes that the information sought for by the petitioner vide his RTI petition dated 5.2.2019 involves huge volume of information relating to several categories of information for several years. Furnishing of complete information by making photocopies will require compilation of information and substantial cost in making photocopies. This will definitely lead to a huge burden on the manpower and resources of the concerned public authority.

This Commission therefore, directs the petitioner to inspect the relevant office records and documents in the office of the Secretary Jairampur GP within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order and complete inspection of documents during office hour. The petitioner will give atleast 2 days notice to the public authority for inspection of documents.

The Secretary Jairampur GP is also directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records and documents and allow him to take notes and photocopies of the sought for documents free of cost upto 50 pages and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2.00/- for every additional page of photocopy. He will keep the documents ready for inspection by the petitioner.

With the above direction, the second appeal petition dated 24.4.2019 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
 Joint Registrar
 Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/DMJ.13/2019

Dated. 30.7.2019

Copy to:

1. The SPIO of the office of the Jariampur Gaon Panchayat, Jairampur, Dist- Dhemaji, PIN-787026, Assam for information and necessary action
2. The First Appellate Authority, Office of the BDO, Bordoloni Development Block, Dist- Dhemaji, PIN-787026, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. The Petitioner, Sri Premananda Talukdar, Vill- Bordoloni Tiniali, P.O- Bordoloni, Dist- Dhemaji, PIN-787026, Assam for information
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File
6. Order Book



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