



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

Case No : SIC/DHR.25/2019

Complainant/ Appellant : Johirul Islam

Respondent : The SPIO, Office of the BDO Naveralga Dev. Block

P.O & P.S- Bilasipara, Dist- Dhubri, PIN-783348, Assam

Date of hearing : 3.9.2019

Complaint/ Second : Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
Appeal heard by State Information Commissioner, Assam

Date of order : 3.9.2019

ORDER

3.9.2019

The petitioner Sri Jahirul Islam is present. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO/BDO Nayeralga Development Block is absent.

The second appeal petition dated 16.5.2019 is taken up for consideration on available records. Being aggrieved by non receipt of information from the BDO Nayeralga Development Block and the First Appellate Authority the CEO, Zilla Parishad, Dhubri, the petitioner filed his second appeal petition dated 16.5.2019 before this Commission.

On perusal of the RTI petition dated 7.3.2019, it is seen that the petitioner had sought for information relating to receipt of fund for the year 2015-16 from 13th Finance and 14th Finance Commission by the Nayeralga Anchalik Panchayat/ Gaon Panchayat. He sought for details of utilization of the aforesaid fund along with register showing receipt and expenditure. He also sought for photocopy with details of account number of persons who were provided cheques, their names, fathers name, address, voter ID Card and Bank Statement etc.

The Commission observes that the information sought for by the petitioner vide his RTI application dated 7.3.2019 involves huge volume of information relating to the year of 2015-16. Furnishing of complete information by making photocopies will require compilation of documents and will involve substantial expenditure for making the photocopies.

The Commission therefore, directs the petitioner to inspect the documents in the office of the Nayeralga Development Block within 21 days from the date of receipt of this order and complete inspection of documents during office hour. The petitioner will give atleast 2 days prior notice to the public authority for the inspection of documents.

The BDO Nayeralga Development Block is also directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant documents and allow him to take notes and photocopy 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.

With the above direction, the second appeal petition dated 16.5.2019 is disposed of.

Sd/-Hazarika,IAS (F

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

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Joint Registrar

Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/DHR.25/2019

Dated. 3.9.2019

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- 1. The SPIO, Office of the BDO, Nayeralga Development Block, P.O & P.S-Bilasipara, Dist- Dhubri, PIN-783348, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority, Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Dhurbi Zilla Parishad, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 3. The Petitioner, Sri Johirul Islam, S/o- Haran Ali, Vill- Sagunmari, Pt-3, P.O- Kadamtola, P.S- Bilasipara, Dist- Dhubri, PIN-783348, Assam for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the website.
- 5. Office File
- 6. Order Book

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