



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

Case No : SIC/BNG.3/2019
 Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Rajib Ahmed.
 Respondent : The SPIO, Office of the BDO, Srijangram Development Block,
 P.O- Srijangram, Dist- Bongaigaon, Assam, Pin-783384.
 Date of hearing : 16.7.2019
 Complaint/ Second : Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
 Appeal heard by : State Information Commissioner, Assam
 Date of order : 16.7.2019

O R D E R
16.7.2019

The petitioner Sri Rajib Ahmed has informed that he will not be able to attend today's hearing due to his illness. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of the office of the BDO, Srijangram Development Block is absent.

On perusal of the RTI petition dated 5.10.2018 it is seen that the petitioner has sought for information relating to various schemes i.e. BRGF, 13th Finance Commission, 14th Finance Commission and MGNREGA implemented through Anchalik Panchayat under the Srijangram Development Block for the years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19. He has also sought for information on aforesaid schemes implemented through all the thirteen Secretaries of Gaon Panchayats for the aforesaid years.

This Commission observes that the information sought for by the petitioner vide his RTI petition dated 5.10.2018 involves huge volume of information relating to several category of information for several years. Furnishing of complete information by making photocopy will require compilation of documents and will involve substantial cost in making photocopies. This will definitely lead to huge burden on the manpower and resources of the concerned public authority.

The Commission therefore, directs the petitioner to inspect the relevant office records and documents in the office of the SPIO Srijangram Development Block for aforesaid schemes implemented through Anchalik Panchayat and in the office of the Secretaries of Gaon Panchayat for implementation of schemes through Gaon Panchayat within 21 days from the date of receipt of this order and complete inspection of documents during office hours. The petitioner will give atleast 2 days notice to the public authority concerned for inspection of documents.

The SPIO of the office of the Srijangram Development Block and all the thirteen Secretaries of Gaon Panchayats are also directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records and documents and allow him to take notes and photocopies of documents free of cost upto 20 pages and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2.00/- for every additional page of photocopy.

With the above direction, the second appeal petition dated 25.1.2019 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.



Joint Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/BNG.3/2019

Dated. 16.7.2019

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, Office of the BDO, Srijangram Development Block, P.O- Srijangram, Dist- Bongaigaon, Assam, Pin-783384 for information and necessary action. You are also requested to serve a copy of this order to all the Gaon Panchayats' Secretaries. (Copy enclosed).
2. The First Appellate Authority, Office of the BDO, Srijangram Development Block, P.O- Srijangram, Dist- Bongaigaon for information and necessary action.
3. The Secretary of Ambari Baregarh GP, Dist- Bongaigaon for information and necessary action.
4. The Secretary of Balarchar Matraghola GP, Dist- Bongaigaon for information and necessary action.
5. The Secretary of Chakrabhum GP, Dist- Bongaigaon for information and necessary action.
6. The Secretary of Deohati GP, Dist- Bongaigaon for information and necessary action.
7. The Secretary of Golapara Banglapara GP, Dist- Bongaigaon for information and necessary action.
8. The Secretary of Jopea GP, Dist- Bongaigaon for information and necessary action.
9. The Secretary of Kacheripati GP, Dist- Bongaigaon for information and necessary action.
10. The Secretary of Kirtonpara GP, Dist- Bongaigaon for information and necessary action.
11. The Secretary of Kokaijana GP, Dist- Bongaigaon for information and necessary action.
12. The Secretary of Kokila GP, Dist- Bongaigaon for information and necessary action.
13. The Secretary of North Salmara GP, Dist- Bongaigaon for information and necessary action.
14. The Secretary of Numberpara Chakla GP, Dist- Bongaigaon for information and necessary action.
15. The Secretary of Srijangram GP, Dist- Bongaigaon for information and necessary action.
16. The Petitioner Sri Rajib Ahmed, President, Tapattari Social Development. Organization, R/O- Abhayapuri Town, W/No-IV(Nayapara), P.O & P.S- Abhayapuri, Dist- Bongaigaon Assam for information.
17. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
18. Office File
19. Order Book



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