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Case No. : SIC/HLK.11 /2019
 Appellant : Sri Bishal Nath
 Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Circle Officer, Lala Revenue Circle,
 Dist.- Hailakandi, Assam
 Date of hearing : 17.09.2019
 Second Appeal heard by : Sri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)
 State Information Commissioner, Assam

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The parties are absent. However, Written Statements have been received from both the Circle Officer, Lala Revenue Circle and the Appellant. The Appellant has submitted that he had not received the information he had sought for. In a detailed written statement with enclosures, the Circle Officer has submitted the action taken by her since the receipt of the RTI Application dated 25.06.2018. *Inter alia*, the Appellant was informed that he would be required to pay the cost of photocopying the relevant documents and the Appellant responded through his letter dated 21.08.2018 that he would pay the required amount. Subsequently, through a letter dated 06.12.2018 the specified amount of Rs. 2600/- was communicated to the Appellant to be paid as cost of photocopying the list of cyclone/hailstorm and flood damage beneficiaries. The rest of the information sought for by him was furnished. Through her letter dated 30.08.2019 the CO has informed that the Appellant had not responded to the request to collect the information from the office by making the payment and has alleged that the latter was more interested in harassing the public authority than in receiving the information.

In view of the facts brought out before it, **the Commission hereby directs the Circle Officer, Lala Revenue Circle to fix a date and allow the Appellant within 10 days of receipt of this order to inspect the relevant records on the remaining information and provide authenticated copies of the relevant documents on payment of the relevant cost. The Appellant is hereby directed to respond to the official communication from the Circle Officer accordingly, if he is still interested in the information.**

With this, the Second Appeal is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)
 State Information Commissioner, Assam
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1. The SPIO, O/o the Circle Officer, Lala Revenue Circle, Dist.- Hailakandi, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/office of the Addl. Deputy Commissioner & CEO, DDMA, Hailakandi, Assam for information.
3. The Appellant, Sri Bishal Nath, S/o- Lt. Babul Nath, Vill- S.P. Road, PO- Lala, PS- Lala, Dist.- Hailakandi, Assam for information.
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