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Case No. : SIC/ CCR.46/2019
Complainant/Appellant : (1) Sri Bilal Uddin Laskar
(2) Sri Dilwar Hussain Laskar
Respondent : The SPIO, Office of the BDO, Salchapra Dev. Block,
P.O. Salchapra, Dist. Cachar, Assam, Pin-788025
Date of hearing : 13-1-2020
Second Appeal heard by : Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R**13-1-2020**

The petitioner Sri Dilwar Hussain Laskar assisted by Mohd.Foysal Barbhuyan is present.

The Public authority to be represented by the SPIO, Office of the BDO, Salchapra Dev. Block is absent.

The 2nd Appeal petition is taken up for consideration. Aggrieved by non-receipt of information from the PIO on the RTI application dt. 14-1-2019 and failure of the 1st Appellate authority to pass any order as per provision of the RTI Act and cancellation of hearing fixed by the 1st Appellate authority on the basis of the letter dt. 17-5-2019 by the BDO, Salchapra Dev. Block, Cachar that he may collect the relevant information available in the official website vide No. www.nreganik.in, the petitioner filed his 2nd Appeal petition.

The petitioner present stated that list of schemes implemented by the BDO, Salchapra Dev. Block were downloaded from the website, but objected that the details sought for vide his RTI petition regarding photocopy of Govt. completion Certificate issued by the competent authority alongwith photos of respective works had not been furnished. Copies of bills for payment submitted by vendor/contractor/supplier was not furnished alongwith details of cash memos of materials submitted by the vendor/contractor. He also stated that authenticated photocopies of all M.R. sheet against the all aforesaid schemes were also not furnished.

The Commission observes that the information sought for by the petitioner vide his RTI petition dt. 14-1-2019 involves a huge volume of information relating to several categories of information. 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 man power and resources of the concerned Public authority.

The Commission therefore directs the petitioner to inspect the relevant office records and documents in the O/o the B.D.O. Salchapra Dev. Block within 27 days from the date of receipt of this order and complete inspection of documents during office hour. The petitioner will give at least 2 days notice the Public authority for inspection of documents.

The B.D.O. Salchapra Dev. Block is also directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records and documents as above and allow him to take notes and photocopies of the sought for documents free of cost up to 20 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional page of photocopies.

With the above direction the 2nd Appeal petition dt. 15-8-2019 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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1. The SPIO, Office of the BDO, Salchapra Development Block, Vil. Salchapra, P.O. Salchapra, Dist. Cachar, Assam, Pin-788025 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ P.D., DRDA, Cachar, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. The Petitioner, (1) Sri Bilal Uddin Laskar, (2) Dilwar Hussain Laskar, both are S/O Abdul Malik Laskar, Vill. Chandpur Part – V, P.O. Chandpur, P.S. Barkhola, Dist. Cachar, Assam, Pin – 788110 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.



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