

Case No. : SIC/DHR.21/2021
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Shapi Kamal Sheikh.
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the CDPO, Jamadarhat ICDS Project, P.O. Chirakuti, P.S. Fakirganj, Dist. Dhubri, PIN 783330, Assam.
Date of Hearing : 24-01-2022
Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by : Shri Samudra G. Kashyap.
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
24-01-2022

1. Due to the prevailing Covid pandemic situation, the hearing was held through telephonic conference.
2. The appellant Shri Shapi Kamal Sheikh is present.
3. Smti Mahmuda Begum, CDPO, Jamadarhat ICDS Project has attended the hearing through telephonic conference.
4. From records it is seen that the appellant Shri Shapi Kamal Sheikh had submitted one RTI petition to the SPIO, O/o the CDPO, Jamadarhat ICDS Project, Distt. Dhubri on 06.01.2021 seeking certain informations related to the said Public Authority. During today's hearing the SPIO/CDPO, Smti Mahmuda Begum stated that she had informed the appellant on 03.03.2021 to deposit photocopying charges for furnishing informations. It is however seen that the said letter requesting for depositing photocopying cost was issued much after expiry of 30 (thirty) days of submission of the RTI application. The RTI Act does not permit collection of photocopying charges after the expiry of 30 (thirty) days from the date of receipt of the RTI application and hence the applicant shall be furnished the informations free of cost.
5. **In view of the above, the SPIO, O/o the CDPO, Jamadarhat ICDS Project, Dhubri is directed to furnish the sought for informations to the appellant within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of this order, free of cost. The SPIO shall also furnish a proof of delivery of the said informations to the Commission immediately after expiry of the said 15 (fifteen) days.**
6. With the above order, this 2nd Appeal is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-
(Samudra G. Kashyap)
State Information Commissioner,
Assam.

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Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dated: 24-01-2022

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1. The SPIO, O/o the CDPO, Jamadarhat ICDS Project, P.O. Chirakuti, P.S. Fakirganj, Dist. Dhubri, PIN 783330, Assam, for information and necessary action.
2. First Appellate Authority/ O/o the District Social Welfare Officer, P.O., P.S. & Dist. Dhubri, Assam, PIN Code 783301, Assam, for information.
3. The petitioner, Shri Shapi Kamal Sheikh, S/o. Rohim Uddin, Vill. Bauluri, P.O. Sirakuti, P.S. Fakirganj, Dist. Dhubri, Assam, PIN Code 783330, for information.
4. Computer section for uploading in the website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.



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