

Case No. : SIC/DHR.51/2021
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Ismail Hussain.
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the BDO, Mahamaya Development Block, Bagribari, Dhubri.
Date of Hearing : 08-03-2022
Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by : Dr. Samudra G. Kashyap.
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
08-03-2022

1. The appellant Shri Ismail Hussain is present.
2. Shri Nozmu Hoque, SPIO and Asstt., BDO, Mahamaya Development Block and Shri Bhairabendra Kr. Das, Secretary, Jogirmahal G.P. are present.
3. The appellant Shri Ismail Hussain had submitted one RTI application to the PIO, O/o the BDO, Mahamaya Development Block on 05.02.2021 seeking certain informations related to the 14th Finance Commission
4. The said RTI application was forwarded by the BDO, Mahamaya Development Block to the Secretary, Jogirmahal G.P. on 08.02.2021. The appellant Shri Ismail Hussain on 19.04.2021 submitted an Appeal before the SDO(C), Bilasipara, followed by another Appeal to the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri, on 05.07.2021. On not getting any response even after that, he submitted an Appeal before the Commission on 11.08.2021.
5. During today's hearing the SPIO as well as the Secretary, Jogirmahal G.P. have admitted that the informations sought by Shri Ismail Hussain vide his RTI application of 05.02.2021 have not yet been furnished.
6. In view of the above, the Secretary, Jogirmahal G.P. is directed to furnish the sought for informations to the appellant Shri Ismail Hussain within 21 (twenty-one) days from the date of receipt of this order. The G.P. Secretary said that the information sought are voluminous in nature and the G.P. does not have photocopier machine and that it would not be safe to take the voluminous documents to a commercial photocopying firm. As such he pleaded for direction to permit inspection of the documents by the appellant.
7. **In view of the above, the G.P. Secretary, Jogirmahal G.P. is directed to arrange inspection of the voluminous documents by the appellant Shri Ismail Hussain on a date suitable to both the appellant Shri Ismail Hussain and the Public Authority. The appellant Shri Ismail Hussain shall inspect and select the pages of documents which he wants and submit a list of those to the G.P. Secretary. The G.P. Secretary, Jogirmahal G.P. shall get the selected pages photocopied and provide the first 50 (fifty) pages free of cost and the remaining pages by realizing the photocopying charges from the appellant. The entire process should be completed within 30 (thirty) days of receipt of this order.**
8. With the above order, this 2nd Appeal is hereby disposed of.

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

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Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/DHR.51/2021

Dated: 08-03-2022

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1. The Secretary, Jogirmahal G.P., Vill. Jogirmahal Pt-I, P.O. Ghasbari, P.S. Bilasipara, Distt. Dhubri, Assam, PIN Code 783348, for information and necessary action.
2. The SPIO, O/o the BDO, Mahamaya Development Block, Bagribari, Dhubri, for information.
3. First Appellate Authority/ O/o the SDO(C), Bilasipara Sub-Division, Bilasipara, Dhubri, Assam, for information.
4. The petitioner, Shri Ismail Hussain, S/o Sahad Ali, Vill. Jogirmahal Pt-I, P.O. Ghasbari, P.S. Bilasipara, Distt. Dhubri, Assam, PIN Code 783348, for information and necessary action.
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