

Case No. : SIC/NCH.1/2021
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Pojendra Bathari
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Executive Engineer (PHE) Maibang Division, Maibang, Distt. Dima Hasao, Assam.
Date of Hearing : 18-03-2021
Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by : Shri Samudra G. Kashyap.
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
18-03-2021

1. The complainant Shri Pojendra Bathari is present.
2. Shri Nayanjyoti Hazarika, SPIO and Asstt. Executive Engineer, O/o the Executive Engineer (PHE) Maibang Division, Maibang, Distt. Dima Hasao, is present.
3. From perusal of records it is seen that the appellant Shri Pojendra Bathari had submitted one RTI application to the SPIO, O/o the Executive Engineer (PHE) Maibang Division, Maibang, Distt. Dima Hasao, on 12.10.2020. On not receiving any response he submitted an Appeal before the FAA, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dima Hasao District on 17.11.2020. There was however no response from the FAA, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dima Hasao District, the appellant Shri Pojendra Bathari claimed. As such he submitted a complaint in the Commission on 11.01.2021, on the matter.
4. Shri Nayanjyoti Hazarika, SPIO, during the hearing today said that informations to all but one query of Shri Pojendra Bathari's RTI application were ready and could be furnished at any moment. Regarding query No. (c) of the RTI application, the SPIO, Shri Nayanjyoti Hazarika said that information would be too voluminous, running into more than 10,000 pages. Moreover he said that photocopying facilities at Maibang were too costly.
5. In view of the above, the SPIO is directed to provide the information which were ready with him to the appellant Shri Pojendra Bathari at the earliest, and facilitate inspection of the documents related to query No. (c) in his office by the appellant on 20.04.2021. The appellant Shri Pojendra Bathari is directed to select the pages he requires from the inspection and collect photocopies of the same. In the event of the volumes of information selected being more than 100 (one hundred) pages, then the SPIO shall provide the first 100 (one hundred) pages free of cost and the remaining pages by realizing photocopying charges as applicable. The SPIO is also directed to inform the Commission about the action taken on this order at the earliest.
6. With the above order, this complaint is hereby disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission.

Memo No. SIC/NCH.1/2021

Dated: 18-03-2021

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, O/o the Executive Engineer (PHE) Maibang Division, Maibang, Distt. Dima Hasao, Assam, for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dima Hasao, Haflong, Assam, PIN-788819, for information.
3. The petitioner, Shri Pojendra Bathari, Secretary, All Dimasa Students' Union, Maibang Zonal Committee, P.O. & P.S. Maibang, PIN-788831, Dist. Dima Hasao, Assam, for information.
4. Computer section for uploading in the website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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Assam Information Commission.