

**Case No** : SIC/DRN.1/2021  
**Complainant/ Appellant** : Shri Baharul Islam  
**Respondent** : The SPIO, O/o the Executive Engineer, PHE, Tangla Division, Udalguri (BTAD), Assam.  
**Date of Hearing** : 15-03-2021  
**Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by** : Shri Samudra G. Kashyap.  
State Information Commissioner, Assam.

**O R D E R**  
**15-03-2021**

1. The appellant Shri Baharul Islam is present.
2. Shri Pradip Kumar Hazarika, SPIO & Asstt. Executive Engineer, (PHE), Tangla Sub-Division, Udalguri, is present along with Shri Nameswar Tayung, Asstt. Executive Engineer.
3. The appellant Shri Baharul Islam had wanted his informations in a CD or soft copy format. But the SPIO has already informed him that it is not possible to provide any soft copy because the documents are very large in number, have not been preserved in soft copy format, and that the office does not have the facilities to convert such huge quantity of documents into soft copy format. As such, the SPIO has requested the appellant to inspect the documents and collect the pages he wants.
4. The appellant Shri Baharul Islam has agreed to inspect the said documents and select whatever documents he wants from among them, which shall be provided to him as photocopies.
5. In view of the above, the SPIO is directed to organize inspection of the said documents, and invite the appellant for the same on 09.04.2021, during office hours. The SPIO is also directed to provide photocopies of the documents selected by the appellant during inspection within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of inspection.
6. The SPIO shall provide the first 100 pages of the selected documents free of cost to the appellant, and shall realize photocopying charges @ Rs. 2 (two) per page for every subsequent page.
7. The SPIO is also directed to provide an Action Taken Report to the Commission at the earliest. The appellant is directed to inform the Commission about the receipt of the informations.
8. With the above order this 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal is hereby disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-  
Secretary & Registrar  
Assam Information Commission.

**Memo No. SIC/DRN.1/2021/18-A**

**Dated: 15-03-2021**

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, O/o the Executive Engineer, PHE, Tangla Division, Udalguri (BTAD), Assam, for information and necessary action.
2. First Appellate Authority/ The Executive Engineer, PHE, Tangla Division, Udalguri (BTAD), Assam, for information.
3. The petitioner, Shri Baharul Islam, S/o- Lt. A. Samad, Kharupetia Town, Janata Nagar, Ward No.- 7, P.O. & P.S. Kharupetia, PIN Code. 784115, Assam, for information.
4. Computer section for uploading in the website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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Assam Information Commission.