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Case No. : SIC/BNG.14/2022
 Appellant : Sri Kurban Ali Ahmed
 Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the BDO, Tapattari Dev. Block
 Date of hearing : 27.05.2022
 Second Appeal heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma
 State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

27.05.2022

The appellant Sri Kurban Ali Ahmed is present.

Syed Rezaul Karim, Asstt. Executive Engineer and SPIO, Tapattari Dev. Block is also present and submits before the Commission vide letter no. TDB-03/RTI/2019-20/448 dated 21.05.2022 that the RTI petition of Sri Kurban Ali Ahmed has been transferred to all the GP Secretaries of the Dev. Block with a direction to furnish the desired informations directly to the appellant. The GP Secretaries in turn wrote letter to the appellant to deposit certain amount as cost of photocopying of the informations.

The appellant submits orally that he denied to deposit photocopying cost of the informations as he received the letter from some GP Secretaries after elapse of thirty days.

Perused the case record. The appellant submitted one application dated 20.12.2021 under the RTI Act, 2005 before the SPIO of Tapattari Dev. Block seeking some informations in respect of 14th Finance Commission and MGNREGA. He did not receive the sought for informations within the stipulated period of time and submitted 1st appeal petition dated 27.01.2022 before the 1st appellate authority and Deputy Commissioner, Bongaigaon. The DC, Bongaigaon transferred the 1st appeal petition to the CEO, Bongaigaon Zilla Parishad and the CEO, Bongaigaon Zilla Parishad further transferred it to the BDO, Tapattari Dev. Block. But the appellant still did not receive the informations for which he preferred 2nd appeal dated 20.04.2022 before the Commission.

Seen the RTI application dated 20.12.2021. The appellant applied for informations in respect of solar lights under 14th Finance Commission installed in all the villages of the GPs of Tapattari Dev. Block for the period from 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and also informations against MGNREGA schemes executed during the period 2019-20 and 2020-21.

From a plain reading of the application, it is observed that the number of sought for informations are large in number. **Therefore, the SPIO of Tapattari Dev. Block is directed to invite all the GP Secretaries to the Block office with records and invite the appellant for inspection of records of sought for informations on a mutually convenient date within seven days of receipt of this order. He will facilitate the appellant for inspection of**

records of desired informations and provide photocopies upto 50 copies of informations free of cost, and if the appellant desires to have more copies then he will pay as per prescribed rate for the same.

With the above directions, the 2nd appeal dated 20.04.2022 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(Kanak Ch. Sarma)
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Memo No. SIC/BNG.14 /2022

Dtd.27.05.2022

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1. The SPIO, O/o the BDO, Tapattary Dev. Block, Tapattary, Abhayapuri, Dist.- Bongaigaon, Assam, Pin- 783 384 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/o/o the BDO, Tapattary Dev. Block, Tapattary, Abhayapuri, Dist.- Bongaigaon, Assam, Pin- 783 384 for information.
3. The Appellant, Sri Kurban Ali Ahmed, Vill- No. 2 Salabila, PO- Salabila, Dist.- Bongaigaon, Assam, Pin- 783 392, Contact No. 9101202620 for information.
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