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Case No. : SIC/GLT.7/2022  
 Appellant : Sri Imtiaz Ahmed  
 Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Block Dev. Officer, Kakodonga Dev. Block  
 Date of hearing : 06.06.2022  
 Second Appeal heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma  
 State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**

06.06.2022

The appellant Sri Imtiaz Ahmed is present.

Smt. Ilakhi Narah Doley, Asstt. BDO and SPIO, Kakodonga Dev. Block is present.

Perused the case record. The appellant submitted one application dated 07.01.2022 under the RTI Act, 2005 before the SPIO, Kakodonga Dev. Block seeking certain informations. The SPIO issued one letter bearing no. KDB/17/RTI/2018-19/2972 dated 03.02.2022 asking the appellant to deposit an amount of Rs. 35, 126/- against furnishing of desired informations. The appellant was not satisfied with the demand of the SPIO since no estimate was given for which that amount was required to be deposited and submitted 1<sup>st</sup> appeal petition dated 17.02.2022 before the BDO of Kakodonga Dev. Block. The SPIO of the Dev. Block further issued him (the appellant) another letter bearing no. KDB/RTI/17/2020-21/3089 dated 03.03.2022 asking to deposit an amount of Rs. 38, 615/- being photocopying cost of the desired informations.

The appellant was confused as to why two different amounts required to be deposited as photocopying cost for the informations sought for vide his application dated 07.01.2022 and thus he preferred 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 28.03.2022 before the Commission.

Seen the RTI application dated 07.01.2022. From a plain reading of the application, it is observed that number of sought for informations are large in number. From the letters issued by the SPIO to the appellant as stated above, it is understood that desired informations are available with the SPIO and she did not furnish the same as because the appellant did not deposit the cost of photocopying of the informations. **The Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO of Kakodonga Dev. Block to invite the appellant within seven days of receipt of this order for inspection of records of the sought for informations. She will formally issue one letter to the appellant on a mutually convenient date and facilitate him to inspect the records of desired informations. It is further ordered that the SPIO will furnish upto 100 copies of informations to the appellant free of cost and if he desires to take more copies of informations then the appellant have to pay at the prescribed rate.**

**With the above directions, the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 28.03.2022 is disposed of.**

Sd/-

( Kanak Ch. Sarma)

State Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati

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**Memo No. SIC/GLT.7/2022**

**Dtd.06.06.2022**

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3. The Appellant, Sri Imtiaz Ahmed, Vill- Moinapar, PO- Morongi, Dist.- Golaghat, Assam, Pin- 785 702, Contact No. 7002661991 for information.
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