OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION; ASSAM HOUSEFED COMPLEX, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

Appeal case No: KP(M).162/2013

Appellant : Shri Soumitra Sengupta

C/O Late Abdus Samad Choudhury,

House No-34. Hemgiri Path,

South Sarania, Ulubari, Guwahati-7.

Public Authority: Public Information Officer (PIO)

Office of the Sr. Sub-Registrar, Kamrup (M)

Guwahati.

Heard by: Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das,

Assam State Information Commissioner.

Appellant was represented by:

Self.

Public Authority was

represented by:

1.Shri Mukta Nath Saikia, ADC, Kamrup (M)

2. Shri Ramenjit Das, Sr. Sub Registrar,

Kamrup (M)

ORDER 22-12-2014

Opening the hearing the Assam State Chief Information Commissioner observed that the information sought for in the present case are already covered under the list of information sought for under Case No. SIC/KP(M) 58/2013.

The petitioner Sri Soumitra Sengupta made his written submission. The Public Authority, i.e., the Sr. Sub-Registrar, Kamrup (M), Guwahati also made his written submission, both of which are entered in the case record.

The Public Authority – Senior Sub-Registrar, Kamrup (M) submitted that they did not enter into any Agreement with M/S LL&FS Technologies Ltd. The relevant Agreement is between Revenue and Disaster Management Department , Govt. of Assam and M/S IL&FS Technologies Ltd. Hence, they wrote to M/S IL&FS Technologies Ltd. enclosing a copy of the RTI petition dated 16-8-2012 received from Sri S. Sengupta for furnishing the required information. To this, M/S IL&FS Technologies Ltd. replied by a Confidential letter dated 2nd February, 2013, expressing their inability to furnish the required information. The petitioner's objection to this was that he was not informed by the Public Authority about the letter given by IL&FS Technologies Ltd.

In course of the hearing and on perusal of the records, it appears that the information sought for by the petitioner pertains to a Third Party, namely, M/S IL&FS Technologies Ltd.

Fix on 7-1-2015 at _____A.M/P.M for next hearing and issue Notices to all concerned to come for hearing of case No. KP(M) .162/2013 together with Case No. KP(M) 58/2013.

Issue Notices to the petitioner and the concerned Public Authorities accordingly.

Further, the Public Authority, Sr. Sub-Registrar, Kamrup (M), Guwahati is directed under Section 8 (a)(i) to furnish a copy of M/S IL&FS Technologies Ltd's letter dated 2nd February, 2013 to the petitioner, at lease 2 days before the next date of hearing.

Sd/(H. S. Das)
Assam State Chief Information Commissioner,
Dispur, Guwahati-6.

Authenticated true copy.

Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commn.

Memo No. KP(M).162/2013/

22-12-2014

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- 1. Public Information Officer (PIO), Office of the Sr. Sub-Registrar, Kamrup (M), Guwahati.
- 2. Shri Mukta Nath Saikia, ADC, Kamrup (M), , Guwahati-1.
- 3. Shri Ramenjit Das, Sr. Sub-Registrar, Kamrup (M), Guwahati-1
- 4. Shri Soumitra Sengupta, C/O Late Abdus Samad Choudhury, House No-34. Hemgiri Path, South Sarania, Ulubari, Guwahati-7.
- 5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 6. Office file.

Registrar and Secretary
Assam State Information Commission,
Dispur, Guwahati-6