

OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037

Case No. : DMJ.12/2014

Complainant/ appellant : Shri Premananda Talukdar

Respondent : Secretary, Dhemaji Samabai Samittee (GPSS)

Date of hearing : 08.5.2015

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 08.5.2015

The petitioner Shri Premananda Talukdar is present. The Public Authority is absent without information. The second appeal petition dtd 24.2.2014 is taken up for hearing ex-parte.

Vide his RTI application dtd 18.12.13 addressed to the Asstt. Director, Food, Civil Supplies & CA, Dhemaji, the petitioner wanted certain information of Dhemaji GPSS. The RTI application was transferred by the Asstt. Director, Food, Civil Supplies & CA, Dhemaji to the Secretary of Dhemaji GPSS on 22.12.2013. On 28.1.2014 the petitioner filed an appeal petition before the first Appellate Authority in the office of the Deputy commissioner, Dhemaji. Having not received any response to his RTI petition as well as first appeal petition, the petitioner filed the second appeal petition before this Commission on 24.2.2014 which is taken up for hearing today.

It is seen from the case records that the first appeal petition should have been filed before the Asstt. Director, Food, Civil Supplies & CA, Dhemaji.

On perusal of the original RTI application dtd 18.12.2013 it is seen that item No. 1 & 2 of the said petition relates to internal affairs of the Co-operative Society, which falls outside the scope of the RTI Act, 2005.

However, Item No. 3 & 4 relates to operation of Public distribution System of certain essential commodities through the said GPSS for whom Asstt. Director, FCS&CA is the concerned Public Authority. Therefore, he is directed to collect the information from the said GPSS and furnish the same to the petitioner within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order the second appeal petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das) Assam State Chief Information Commissioner, Panjabari, Guwahati

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Sd/-Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commn. Memo No. DMJ.12/2014 Dtd. 08.5.2015

Copy to:

- 1. The Assistant Director, Food, Civil Supplies & CA, Dhemaji, Assam for information and necessary action.
- The Secretary, Dhemaji GPSS, Dhemaji for information.
 Shri Premananda Talukdar, PO& Vill- Bordoloni, Dist. Dhemaji for
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commission