OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION: ASSAM JONAKI COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-39

Appeal Case No: KP(M) 58/2013

Appellant : Shri Soumitra Sengupta,

C/O Late Abdus Samad Choudhury,

House No-34. Hemgiri Path,

South Sarania, Ulubari, Guwahati-7

Public Authority: State Public Information Officer and

Asstt. Director of Land Records, Assam.

Heard by: Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das,

Assam State Chief Information Commr.

Appellant was

Represented by:

Self

Public Authority was

represented by

Sri Mukta Nath Saikia,ACS

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup

& Sri Ranenjit Das, Sr. Sub-Registrar,

O R D E R 07-01-2015

Sri Soumitra Sengupta was present and the Additional Deputy Commissioner Sri Mukta Nath Saikia and Sri Ranenjit Das, Sr. Sub-Registrar were present.

Revenue and Disaster Management Department was not represented by any body. Hence the case was taken up for hearing ex-parte for Revenue and Disaster Management Department.

It is seen from the original RTI petition dated 10-8-2012 that the first two points i.e. (a, b) and the last point (r) relates to Director of Land

Records, although the RTI petition was addressed to Assistant Inspector General of Registration. Asstt. Inspector General of Registration is hereby directed to furnish the information to the appellant within 15 days.

The remaining points from (c) to (q) relates to information pertaining to employees (technology support persons) placed by IL&FS to work under various Sub-Registry Offices in the State under 'e-Panjeeyon' project under agreement signed between the Finance Department, Govt. of Assam and IL&FS, which in my earlier order dated 22-12-2014 was inadvertently written as between the Revenue and Disaster Management Department & M/S IL&FS Technologies Ltd. . The Sr. Sub-Registrar, Kamrup in case No. KP(M).162/2013 transferred the RTI petition to M/s IL&FS Technologies Ltd, to which, M/s IL&FS replied vide their letter dated 2nd February, 2013, objecting to providing the information sought for. A copy of the objection letter of IL&FS Technologies Ltd. has been received by the appellant in compliance with this Commission's order dated 22-12-2014.

IL&FS Technologies Ltd. performed as an Agency Function on behalf of the Revenue and Disaster Management Department to deliver public service with public fund. Vide letter No. REGN. 31/3011/35 dated September 5, 2013 the scope of work for the 'e-Panjeeyon' project including deployment of technological manpower was defined by the Revenue and Disaster Management Department. The information sought for by the appellant is in the nature of third party information coming under the ambit of Section-11 of RTI Act-2005 read with Section 2(f) of the said Act. The SPIO of Revenue and Disaster Management Department shall take appropriate decision under Section-11(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 with a copy to this Commission.

Since the subject matter of Case No. KP(M) 162/2013 is same and identical with the present case they have been clubbed together for the present order and for further hearings that may be necessary.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commn.

Memo No.KP(M)58/2013/

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Copy to:

- 1. Sri Mukta Nath Saikia, ACS, Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro), for information.
- 2. Sri Ranenjit Das, Sr. Sub- Registrar, Inspector General of Registration, Kamrup for information.
- 3. SPIO, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Dispur, for information.
- 4. Assistant Inspector General of Registration, for information and necessary action.
- 5. Sri Soumitra Sengupta, C/O Late Abdus Samad Choudhury, House No-34. Hemgiri Path, South Sarania, Ulubari, Guwahati-7
- 6. Computer Section for uploading in the website.
- 7. Office file.

Registrar & Secretary
Assam State Information Commission