



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

Case No. : SIC/NGN.53/2014
Complainant : Sri Pramod Kumar Bora
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Extension Coordinator,
Agricultural Technology Management
Agency (ATMA), Nagaon
Date of hearing : 20.01.2016
Complaint heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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The Public Authority is represented by Sri Debeshwar Pangaina, District Agricultural Officer, Nagaon along with Sri Tarun Hazarika, Sub-Divisional Agricultural Officer (Jute) and Sri Rahul Kr. Das, A.D.A (Retd.), Khanapara.

The Appellant/Complainant absent.

The Second Appeal Petition dated 08.09.2014 filed by the Appellant had been heard by the Commission on 30.04.2015 and the Commission had ordered that the District Agricultural Officer (DAO), Nagaon shall collect the correct and detailed information from all the 18 Blocks and furnish the same, free of cost, to the petitioner and that if any information sought for by the Petitioner was not available or was not in his (DAO, Nagaon) administrative control but was available with some other Public Authority, those parts of the RTI Application be transferred to the concerned authorities.

The Appellant, through his letter dated 07.08.2015 complained to the Commission that the information supplied to him in compliance with its (the Commission's) aforementioned order was not correct and systematic. The Appellant had also submitted on the same dated letter to the Commission citing examples of anomaly in the information furnished to him. It appears from the said letter that a copy of the said letter was endorsed to the DAO, Nagaon.

The DAO, Nagaon submitted that the information as collected from the Blocks was provided to the Appellant/Applicant and that the information relating to financial allocation/ unit cost of the activities, operating cost, sanction of District Action Plan (DAP) etc. for the scheme were provided based on the orders received from the State Project Director, ARIAS Society.

It has further been submitted that the scheme AACCP has been closed on 31st March, 2015 after completion of the project and the same has been audited and that the DAO, Nagaon has been made the custodian of records of the scheme, ex-officio. The W/S has also explained the reason for the delay in furnishing the information to the Appellant.

In absence of the Appellant, the Commission is constrained in determining as to the exact items of information which he considers anomalous and on which he requires further information from the SPIO.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO in the office of the DAO, Nagaon shall review the information already supplied to the RTI Applicant with reference to his Complaints both dated 07.08.2015 filed with the Commission and issue an explanatory written reply to the Applicant along with any additional information/material that may be available in his custody, within 21 days from the receipt of this order.

A copy of the two Complaint letters both dated 07.08.2015 received from the Appellant/Complainant be forwarded to the DAO, Nagaon with this order.

The Complaint Petition is hereby disposed of.

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

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Dtd.20.01.2016

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1. The District Agricultural Officer & Project Director, Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Shillongoni, PO- Nagaon Dist.- Nagaon, Assam, Pin- 782001 for information and necessary action.
2. The SPIO, in the office of the Extension Coordinator, Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA)Nagaon, PO- Nagaon Dist.- Nagaon, Assam, Pin- 782001 for information and necessary action.
3. Sri. Pramod Kumar Bora, Vill- Brahmachari Satra, PO- Teliagaon, Dist- Nagaon, Assam, Pin- 782141 for information.
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