



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

Case No. : LPR.11/2014

Complainant/ appellant : **Sri Dilip Kakoti**

Respondent : **Director of Health Services, Assam**

Date of hearing : **27-01-2016**

Complaint/ Second : **Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)**
appeal heard by : **Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

O R D E R

The petitioner Sri Dilip Kakoti is absent without information. The public authority is represented by Dr. N.Lalsim, Additional Director, Health Services (Hills) accompanied by one Junior Assistant.

The complaint petition dated 19-12-2013 of the applicant requesting necessary action and direction to the Health Department to furnish the required information is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the applicant. Since by his application dated 19-12-2013 the petitioner has requested for getting information, the petition is taken up as an appeal petition.

From perusal of the case records, it is seen that by his RTI petition dated 21-10-2013 the applicant filed before the Director of Health Services, Govt. of Assam, seeking information on the vacancy position and other related matters against the post of Surveillance Workers for Malaria eradication in Lakhimpur district.

It is also seen from the case records that the RTI petition was transferred by Addl. DHS (G) and SPIO of the office of Director of Health Services, to the Joint Director, Health Services, Lakhimpur vide letter dated 4th November, 2013. The appellant in his petition dated 19-12-2013 has stated that the sought for information should be available with the office of DHS and transfer of the RTI petition to the Joint Director, Health Services , Lakhimpur was not necessary.

It is seen from the case records that in the year 2010, advertisement for the post of Surveillance Worker for Lakhimpur district was issued by the Director of Health Services.. This Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO in the office of the Director of Health Services to furnish the correct information to the applicant regarding the No. of posts of Surveillance Workers in Lakhimpur district that were lying vacant during the period 2010-2013 year-wise. The SPIO will also inform the applicant whether any appointment was made on the basis of the advertisement issued by the office of DHS through Jana Sanjyog advertisement No. 2261/10 – if appointments were made then details thereof, and if not, then reasons therefor.

As regards the second part of the RTI application, whereby the applicant wanted information as to when the employees who joined in Lakhimpur district as Surveillance Workers in the year 2013 were originally appointed, against what advertisement, when was the selection test held and copies of their appointment letters.

This Commission directs the Addl. DHS and SPIO to immediately collect the detailed report of the Surveillance Workers who joined in Lakhimpur district in the year 2013, verify the records in the office of DHS as to when they were recruited , on the basis of what selection procedures and against what advertisement and then furnish these information to the applicant along with copies of the first appointment letters of these workers to the applicant within 45 days from the date of receipt of this order.

If it is found that some of those Surveillance Workers who joined in Lakhimpur district were not appointees of the Directorate of Health Services, the applicant shall be informed accordingly with the names of those irregular appointees, within 15 (fifteen) days from the date 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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Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

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Dtd. 27-1-2016

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