

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

Case No. : **JRT.18/2014**

Complainant/ appellant : Sri Bhuban Deori

Respondent : Principal Secretary, Deori Autonomous Council

Date of hearing : 22-01-2016

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Bhuban Deori is absent. But he has sent a written request to allow Sri Nirab Kr. Deori to represent him in today's hearing. His request is granted.

The public authority is represented by Sri Prafulla Kr. Deori, PIO and Principal Secretary, Deori Autonomous Council, Narayanpur, Lakhimpur.

The Principal Secretary, Deori Autonomous Council also have made a written submission dated 21-12-2015 which is entered into the case records.

The second appeal petition dated 3rd March, 2014 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

Sri Nirab Kr. Deori , the authorized representative of the applicant Sri Bhuban Deori submitted before this Commission that they are still interested in getting the information sought for and made a written submission to that effect..

From perusal of the RTI application dated 8-11-2013, it appears that the information sought for is not only admissible under the RTI Act, 2005, but should have been placed in the public domain *suo moto* by the public authority, which is mandatorily required under Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005.

This Commission, therefore, directs the Principal Secretary of Deori Autonomous Council to allow the petitioner to inspect all relevant office records and documents, during office hours, on any working day, **within 15 days** from the date of this order and allow the applicant to take notes and photo copies of relevant documents, free of cost up to 50 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional photo copy.

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

Authenticated true copy. Sd/-

Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

Copy to:-

- 1. Sri Prafulla Kr. Deori, PIO and Principal Secretary, Deori Autonomous Council, Narayanpur, Lakhimpur for information and necessary action.
- 2. Sri Bhuban Deori, Vill- Majar Deori, P.O. Majar Deori, Dist.- Jorhat for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4.` Office File.

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