

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

Case No.	: SIC/KMJ.35/2014
Complainant	: Sri Byas Sinha.
Respondent	: The SPIO/ Superintendent in the office of the Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs (FCS & CA) Department, Karimganj
Date of hearing	: 04.02.2016
Complaint heard by	: Shri Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>O R D E R</u> 04.02.2016

Sri Aswani Kumar Baishya, Joint Registrar/SPIO, office of the Cooperative Societies, Khanapara, Assam to whom the RTI Application dated 19.02.2014 had been filed is present along with his dealing assistant.

The Complainant is absent without information.

Received a Written Statement dated 02.02.2016 from SPIO. It has been submitted that the information sought for by the Complainant is not within the purview of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies but it relates to Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs (FCS & CA) Department. It has also been submitted that the said RTI Application could not be traced and that it could be gathered from the Complaint dated 13.11.2014 filed by the RTI Application with the Commission that the latter (the Applicant) had received some information from the Secretary, Dullavcherra Co-operative Society Ltd under the instruction of Superintendent, FCS & CA, Karimganj.

Perusal of the instant Complaint indicates that it is essentially about discrepancies of facts that relate to the FCS & CA, Karimganj and that the information was furnished to the Applicant by the GPSS in response to the direction given by the Superintendent, FCS & CA, Karimganj through his letter no. KSG7/2014/27(A) dated 29.09.2014.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission concludes that the Superintendent, FCS & CA, Karimganj will be the appropriate Public Authority for the purpose of instant RTI Application and it shall be his responsibility to obtain the information from the concerned GPSS and provide the same to the Applicant.

The Commission therefore, orders that the SPIO/Superintendent, Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Karimganj shall review the instant RTI Application, the information provided already by the Dullavcherra Cooperative Society Ltd and the Complaint of the Applicant dated 13.11.2014 which was filed with the Commission and provide full information as sought for by the Applicant, free of cost, within a period of 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

If the Complainant is not satisfied with the information to be furnished by the above mentioned SPIO in accordance with this order, he will be at liberty to file his First Appeal with the appropriate First Appellate Authority/Deputy Director, FCS & CA, Karimganj.

A copy each of the above mentioned documents, namely RTI Application, the information already provided and the Complaint shall be sent to the SPIO, i.e. the Superintendent of FCS & CA, Department, Karimganj.

With this, the Complaint case is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commission

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Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO/Superintendent of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Karimganj, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Deputy Director, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Karimganj, Assam for information.
- 3. The SPIO/Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Khanapara, Guwahati Assam, Pin- 781022 for information.
- 4. Sri Byas Sinha, S/o Sri Rajbabu Sinha, Vill- Krishnanagar, PO- Dullabcherra, Dist-Karimganj, Assam, Pin- 788736.
- 5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 6. Office File.

Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commission