

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

Case No. : **KP(M).** 540/2013

Complainant/ appellant :Sri Dulal Bora

Respondent : Directorate of SIRD, Assam.

Date of hearing :21-03-2016

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is present. The public authority is represented by Sri Atowar Rahman (SIRD) is present.

The complaint petition dated 2-9-2013 filed by the petitioner is taken up for consideration in presence of both the parties in pursuance of this Commission's earlier order dated 9-11-2015.

Vide its order dated 9-11-2015 this Commission had directed the SPIO of SIRD to transfer the RTI petition relating to the portion of Small Savings Schemes in Assam to the Director of Small Savings. This does not appear to have been done by the Director, SIRD.

As regards the information relating to Self Help Groups i.e., point Nos. 2 & 3 of the RTI petition dated 20-3-2013, the PIO of SIRD submitted before this Commission a letter dated 21-11-2015, transferring the RTI petition of Sri Dulal Bora to the SPIO of Assam State Rural Livelihood Mission Society (ASRLMS).

From records of this Commission, it appears that the SPIO of ASRLMS, Director Sri Himadri Koch had written to the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora on 29-12-2015 giving partial information and also asked him to deposit Rs. 1920/- as cost, at the rate of Rs. 2/- per page for getting detailed list of district-wise Self Help Groups.

The Addl. Mission Director and First Appellate Authority of ASRLMS vide his letter dated ASRLMS/100/2012-13/285/8866 dated 15-3-2016 has requested for fixing a new date for hearing as the SPIO has been nominated to attend a meeting at New Delhi today.

Fix. 30-5-2016 at 12.30 P.M for next date of hearing.

Issue Notice to SPIO, ASRLMS for appearance.

This Commission also directs the Director, SIRD to immediately transfer the RTI petition dated 20-3-2013 to the Directorate of Small Savings, Govt. of Assam under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for furnishing the required information directly to the petitioner in respect of the portion relating to Small Savings in Assam

This Commission notes that SIRD has not implemented this Commission's order at paragraph-6 of this Commission's order dated 9-11-2015 . The Director and the SPIO of SIRD is cautioned to avoid such lapses in future.

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

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Sd/Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

- 1. Sri Atowar Rahman, SPIO of SIRD for information and necessary action.
- 2. Sri Dulal Bora, Koinadhara Tiniali, House No. 118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4.` Office File.

Registrar Assam Information Commission