

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

Case No. : **KP(M) 405/2013** 

Complainant/ appellant :Sri Dulal Bora

Respondent :Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary, Assam

Date of hearing : 01-06-2016

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora as well as the public authority is represented by (1) Sri Ashitakshya Chakravarty, SPIO and Additional Secretary, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Dept. Dispur, (2) Dr. Makbul Hussain Ahmed, SPIO and Information Office, AH&Vety Department, Chenikuthi, (3) Dr. Dipak Talukdar, Law Officer, A.H &Vety. Deptt., Guwahati-3 both are present.

The second appeal petition dated 15-6-2013 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

From perusal of the case records, it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition dated 25-3-2013 seeking information about alleged irregularities in the Veterinary Department of Dhubri District, as reported by a news channel-DY-365 in its 7 P.M news bulletin on 24-3-2013.

The SPIO of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department has made a written submission, wherein he has stated, *inter alia*, that vide their letter No. VIS-293/12/274 dated 23-5-2013, the Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary requested the Editor-in-Chief (News), DY-365, Guwahati seeking details of the allegations telecast by the news channel

The SPIO in his written statement stated that no reply of footage of the telecast news item was received from the Editor-in-Chief of DY-365 news channel.

There is, therefore, no information or record of any other material with the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary department or its Directorate on the basis of which the department could initiate any action and could furnish the information sought for by the petitioner.

The petitioner wanted a copy of the written submission made by the Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, which was provided to him

In view of the above, the second appeal petition dated 15-6-2013 is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

## Copy to:

- 1. Sri Ashitakshya Chakravarty, SPIO and Additional Secretary, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Dept. Dispur, Guwahati for information.
- 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.
- 5. Order Book.

Registrar Assam Information Commission