

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

Case No. : KP(M).217 /2014
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Gobinda Rajbongshi
Respondent : Assam Plantation Crops Dev. Corporation Ltd.
Date of hearing : 20.6.2016
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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20.6.2016

The petitioner Shri Gobinda Rajbongshi is present. The Public Authority is represented by Shri S. Sen, SPIO of Assam Plantation Crops Development Corporation Ltd. (APCDCL). The Second Appeal petition dtd 24.2.14 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The SPIO of APCDCL has submitted a written submission dtd 18.6.16 stating that the sought for information was not furnished to the petitioner, who is General Secretary of Devcrop employees' Association of APCDCL, due to objection received from the General Secretary of rival union namely All Assam Plantation Crops Development Corporation Employees' Association. The SPIO present today submitted that the sought for information is available, a copy of which has been placed before this Commission along with his written submission.

This Commission is of the view that information like monthly remuneration received by its officer and employees of a Public Authority are to be mandatorily furnished u/s 4(l) (b) (x). Any objection from any quarter cannot stand in the way of disclosure of the sought for information, which is also required to be disclosed suo moto by the Public Authority on its own under the RTI Act, 2005.

This Commission, therefore directs the SPIO of APCDCL to furnish the information to the petitioner within 2 (two) days from the date of this order, which is pronounced in presence of both the parties.

With the above order, the Second Appeal petition is disposed of.

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

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Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M).217/2014/20-A

Dtd. 20.6.2016

Copy to:

1. The SPIO of Assam Plantation Crops Dev. Corpn. Ltd., Lakhra, Guwahati-34 for information and necessary action.
2. Shri Gobinda Rajbongshi, General Secretary, Devcrop Employees' Association, APCDC Ltd., Swkuchi, Lakhara, Guwahati-34 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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