

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

Case No. : **KP(M) 524/2014**

Complainant/ appellant :Sri Jintu Sarma

Respondent :ESI Scheme

Date of hearing : 21-06-2016

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Jintu Sarma is absent without any information. The public authority is represented by :- (1) Sri Hemen Baruah, SPIO of the Administrative Medical Officer, ESI Scheme, Assam, and (2) Sri Lohit Ch. Saharia, APIO of the same office.

The second appeal petition dated 19-9-2014 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the petitioner.

From perusal of the case records, it is seen that the petitioner vide his RTI petition dated 15-7-2014 followed by reminder dated 12-8-2014 sought information regarding personal, educational and other details of all candidates who were selected for recruitment to Gr, IV posts under ESI following oral test held in February, 2014. He wanted photo copies of such details. The petitioner also wanted list of candidates who were selected against reserved vacancies along with photo copies of their appointment letters and application form with all attachments. He also wanted the list of marks secured by the selected candidates in the oral test in February, 2014.

The Administrative Medical Officer has made a written submission dated 20-6-2016 stating that since the sought for information involves third party information, they wrote to the concerned candidates seeking their consent. Consent was not received from any of the selected candidates as was orally deposed by the AMO of ESI. The petitioner was informed about this by ESI from time to time.

The AMO of ESI stated that they have already furnished some sought for information to the petitioner, details of which, however, he could not produce before the Commission today.

This Commission is of the view that names, addresses , date of birth, category, whether General, OBC, SC/ST etc. , Registration No. and educational qualification are a part of the employees' Directory which is required to be disclosed $\textbf{\textit{suo}}$ $\textbf{\textit{moto}}$ mandatorily by the concerned public authority under Section 4(I)(b)(ix). Appointment letters and list of marks secured by the selected candidates can also not be denied on the ground of being third party information, as they are very much within the ambit of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005.

This Commission, therefore, directs the AMO of ESI Scheme to furnish the above mentioned information to the petitioner within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order, if not already furnished. The information shall be furnished free of cost up to 50 pages and thereafter, on payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional page of photo copy. If the petitioner does not want to pay any cost, then he may allowed to inspect the relevant documents and take notes thereof, on any working day, during office hours within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 19-9-2014 is disposed

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

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Dtd. 21-6-2016

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- 1. SPIO of the office of Administrative Medical Officer, ESI Scheme, Guwahati-37 for information and necessary action.
- 2. Sri Jintu Sarma, Prafulla Enclave, Flat No. 4/G.2, Namghar Path, Panjabari, Guwahati-37 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

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