

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

Case No. : **KP(M)** 499/2014

Complainant/ appellant :Sri Pradip Kalita

Respondent :Directorate of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs

Date of hearing :20-06-2016

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Pradip Kalita is absent without information. The public authority is represented by :- (1) Sri Gobinda Ch. Kalita, Superintendent –cum-SPIO of the Directorate of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, and (2) Sri Dhiraj Baishya, Junior Assistant of the same office.

The second appeal petition dated 30-7-2014 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the petitioner.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that by his RTI petition dated 29-5-2014 filed before the SPIO of the Directorate of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, seeking various informations about funds received from 2008-2014 by the Directorate from the Central Government and the State Government against various schemes and detailed information about allotment and distribution of kerosene oil from the PDS.

The SPIO of the Directorate has made a written submission dated 17th June, 2016 stating that the RTI petition was transferred to all Deputy Commissioners, Sub Divisional Officers (Civil) and Principal Secretaries of Autonomous District Councils vide Directorates letter dated 30-6-2014, requesting them to furnish the information directly to the applicant.

However, this Commission observes that the information relating to:- (i) funds received by the Directorate from the Central Government and the State Government against different schemes during the period 2008-2014, and (ii) guidelines of Central and State Government regarding the quantity of PDS kerosene oil that the consumers were entitled to receive per month along with copies of such guidelines, are to be furnished by the Directorate of FCS &CA. For the rest of the informations the concerned Deputy Commissioners, Sub Divisional Officers (Civil) and Principal Secretary, Autonomous Districts are the holders of the information.

This Commission, therefore, directs the Director of FCS&CA to furnish the information in respect of point Nos. (i) and (ii) above to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

As for the remaining information sought for by the petitioner, he may file fresh RTI applications before the concerned Deputy Commissioners , Sub Divisional Officers (Civil) and the Principal Secretaries of Autonomous Councils , if he has not already received the sought for information from them.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 30-2-2014 is disposed of.

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

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Assam Information Commission

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Dated. 20-6-2016

- 1. Sri Gobinda Ch. Kalita, Superintendent –cum-SPIO of the Directorate of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Bhangagarh, Guwahati-5 for information and necessary action, as above.
- 2, Sri Pradip Kalita, Lakhimi Nagar Tiniali, Hatigaon Road, Lord Enclave, P.O-Hatigaon, Guwahati -38 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

Registrar Assam Information Commission