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

Case No.	:LPR.17/2015
Complainant/ appellant	:Sri Ranoj Bharali
Respondent	:Agriculture Officer, Dhakuakhana Sub Divn, Lakhimpur
Date of hearing	:31-8-2016
Complaint/ Second appeal heard by	: Shri H. S. DAS, IAS(Retd) State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>ORDER</u>

The petitioner Sri Ranoj Bharali is represented by Sri Trinayan Konch, Student, Cotton College State University, Panbazar as authorized by the petitioner vide letter dated 29th August, 2016. The public authority is represented by :- (1) Sri Maduram Patiri, Assistant Director of Agriculture , Assam (Marketing) , of the office of Directorate of Agriculture, Khanapara, Guwahati, as authorized by the PIO and Asstt. Director, Agriculture.

The complaint petition dated 16-3-2015 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The petitioner submitted that he is still interested in getting the information and has made a written prayer for conversion of his complaint petition dated 16-3-2015 into an appeal petition. His prayer is granted and accordingly his complaint petition dated 16-3-2015 is taken up for hearing as an appeal petition under Section 19 of the RTI Act.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition dated 26-8-2014 before the SPIO of the office of Sub Divisional Agriculture Officer, Dhakuakhana. The then SDAO, Agriculture, Dhakuakhana vide letter dated 19-9-2014, i.e., within the stipulated time period, had informed the petitioner about the appropriate public authorities from whom he can obtain the sought for information. The representative of the petitioner submitted that the petitioner did not receive this letter dated 19-9-2014 from SDAO, Agriculture, Dhakuakhana, which he produced before this Commission today.

This Commission, therefore, directs the representative of the public authority to hand over a copy of this letter dated 19-9-2015 for further necessary action by the petitioner which he did before this Commission today.

of.

With the above order the complaint petition dated 16-3-2015 is disposed

Sd/-(H.S.Das)

Chief Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

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Copy to:

- 1. Sri Maduram Patiri, Assistant Director of Agriculture , Assam (Marketing) , of the office of Directorate of Agriculture, Khanapara, Guwahati for information..
- 2. Sri Ranuj Bharali , Katharbari Gaon, Dhakuakhana, Lakhimpur, Pin -787055 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- Office File.
 Order Book.

Registrar **Assam Information Commission**