

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

Case No. : KP(M).351 /2016

Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Gautam Kr. Nath

Respondent : Director, Animal Husbandry & Vety, Govt. of Assam

Date of hearing : 08.9.2016

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

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER

08.9.2016

The petitioner Shri Gautam Kr. Nath is absent without any information. The public authority is represented by :- (1) Dr. Rajib Ali, Asstt. SPIO of the office of the Director, A.H. & Vety, Assam, and (2) dr. Dipak Talukder, law Officer, A.H. & Vety, Assam. The complaint petition dated 8.2.16 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in absence of the petitioner.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition dated 16.10.15 before the Director, AH&Vety Deptt. Govt. of Assam. It appears that his RTI petition was very lengthy, seeking information on implementation of several schemes and programmes, administrative matters & procedure and general status of the AH&Vety sector in the State for the period 1.4.2010 – 2015. Compilation of such huge volume of information would be a time consuming task that would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority. Such huge information seeking is discouraged u/s 7 (9) of the RTI Act, 2005. Moreover, his RTI application is not specific on some points as it contains expressions like 'et cetera' and "different bodies", although section 6(1) of the RTI Act clearly mentions that request seeking information under the Act should specify the particulars of the information sought for.

The A.H. & Veterinary Information Officer, who is also SPIO of the Directorate of AH&Vety Department has sent a written submission dtd 8.9.16 stating that most of the information have been furnished to the petitioner vide letter dated 20.2.16 and for the remaining information, the relevant portion of the RTI application was transferred to the concerned DDOs. The SPIO mentioned in his

WS that the concerned DDOs also furnished the required information to the petitioner.

It is seen that the complaint petition is dated 8.2.16, i.e. prior to furnishing of information by the Directorate and their subordinate DDOs. In view of this, and taking into account the absence of the petitioner/complainant without any information at the time of today's hearing, it is inferred that he might have been satisfied with the information received and is no longer interested to pursue the complaint petition dated 8.2.16. His complaint petition dated 8.2.16 is therefore, disposed of.

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

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Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

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- 1. The SPIO of the office of the Director of A.H. & Vety Deptt., Govt. of Assam, Chenikuthi, Guwahati-3 for information.
- 2. Shri Gautam Kr. Nath, C/O- Prodip Borah, House No. 10 Rupalim Path, Rukmininagar, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Dtd. 08.9.2016