

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

| Case No. | : KP(M).659/2016 |
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| Complainant/ Appellant | : Shri Joydeb Das |
| Respondent | : Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., Khanapara, |
| | Guwahati-22 |
| Date of hearing | : 09.02.2017 |
| Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by | : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd) Chief Information Commissioner, Assam |

<u>ORDER</u>

09.02.17

The petitioner Shri Joydeb Das is present. The public authority is represented by:- (1) Shri Ramemsh Ch. Medhi, Manager (Production) & SPIO of Assam Seeds Corpn. Ltd. and (2) Md. Mainul Haque Talukdar, ASPIO of ASC Ltd. The non-compliance complaint petitions dated 30.11.16 and 16.1.17 with reference to this Commission's earlier order dated 4.10.16 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The petitioner submitted in his written complaint dated 16.1.17 that he had gone for inspection of records as directed by this Commission on 24.11.16, 6.12.16 and 13.12.16, but did not get any response from the SPIO of Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. This Commission notes that the petitioner went for inspection of records after expiry of 15 days' stipulated by this Commission in its order dated 4.10.16.

The SPIO and Manager (Production) of Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. filed a separate written submission dated 9.2.17 stating that after receipt of this Commission's order dated 4.10.16 he informed the concerned officer to submit all relevant informations to the SPIO, i.e. himself. In his oral deposition he clarified that the above informations were communicated orally and not in writing. In his WS he further stated that he followed it up with a letter dated 2.2.17 addressed to the General Manager (Marketing & Trade) of ASC Ltd. The SPIO submitted orally that

he has not yet received required informations from the concerned holder of the informations i.e. General Manager (M&T) of ASC Ltd.

This Commission takes a serious view of non-compliance of this Commission's order dated 4.10.16 by the SPIO and the deemed PIO i.e. the General Manager (Marketing & Trade) of ASC Ltd. Both of them are directed to arrange for inspection of all relevant records in compliance of this Commission's order dated 4.10.16 within 7 days from the date of pronouncement of this order i.e. today and report compliance to this Commission on or before 23.2.17.

Fix 11.30 AM on 27.2.2017 for review of the compliance position.

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

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Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 09.02.2017

- Copy to: 1. The General Manager (Marketing & Trade), Assam Seeds Corporation Lltd., Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action.
 - 2. The SPIO of the Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., Khanapara, Guwahati- 22 for information and necessary action.
 - 3. Shri Joydeb Das, House No. 16, Kushal Konwar road, Near, Mayur Krishna Cinema hall, Ambari Fatashil, Guwahati-25 for information.
 - 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
 - 5. Office File.
 - 6. Order Book.

Registrar Assam Information Commission