

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

Case No. : SIC/DMJ.19/2014

Complainant : Shri Ramen Gohain

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Superintendent, Sericulture Deptt., Dhemaji

Date of hearing : 09.03.2017

Complaint heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 09.03.2017

The SPIO absent but has submitted a Written Statement dated 07.03.2017.

The Complainant absent but has sent a written apology with a request to re-fix the date of hearing on 04.04.2017.

Perused the case record. It is seen that in his RTI Application dated 20.02.2014, the Complainant was not clear as to what information he had sought. It appears that he wanted to know as to what action had been taken by the Public Authority for dissemination of information by proactive disclosure as mandated by Section 4 (1) (b) of the RTI Act, 2005. He lodged his Complaint dated 05.05.2014 to the Commission after he failed to receive any response.

Perused the W/S. It has been submitted that the information has since been furnished to the Applicant to his satisfaction. However, it is seen form the enclosed letter, the SPIO has stated that there was no Government guidelines/rules/notification/order with him regarding dissemination of information U/S 4 (1) (b) of the said Act. However, he has gone on to state that he has provided the information to the Applicant U/S 4 (1) (b) as available in his office.

The Complainant has recorded on the body of the letter that he has received 'all the information' on 07.03.2017.

It is seen from the above, that the first part of the submission of the SPIO is not acceptable and that it was contradicted by him by stating that he had provided the information under the Section of the Act in question. However, considering that the Complainant has acknowledged receipt of 'all the information', the Complaint case is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

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Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Superintendent, Sericulture Deptt., Dhemaji for information and necessary action.
- 2. Shri Ramen Gohain, Vill- Lachit Nagar, PO- Khubalia, Pin- 787 057, Dhemaji, Assam for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

Registrar

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