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Case No. : KP(M).649/2016
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Okram Prasanta Singha
Respondent : Manipuri Development Council & Director, WPT&BC
Date of Hearing : 10-4-2017
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

10-4-2017

The petitioner Sri Okram Prasanta Singha is present. The public authority is represented by :- (1) Md.Akbar Ali, ARO and ASPIO of the Directorate of WPT&BC, accompanied by (2) Sri Mohan Ch. Hazarika.

The second appeal case is taken up for further hearing in pursuance of this Commission's earlier order dated 8-3-2017.

The Joint Director and SPIO has submitted a written statement dated 3-4-2016 enclosing a copy of report on inspection done by the petitioner Sri Okram Prasanta Singha in presence of the SPIO on 30-3-2017 in compliance with this Commission's order dated 8-3-2017.

A copy of the communication dated 5-4-2017 by the Chairman of Manipuri Development Council addressed to the petitioner Sri Okram Prasanta Singha, enclosing 34 pages containing informations as listed in the letter was also received and entered into the case records.

The petitioner Sri Okram P:rasanta Slngha acknowledged receipt of the said communication. He has , however, submitted another written statement dated 10-4-2017 listing the informations which have not been furnished by the Chairman, Manipuri Development Council.

In view of the above this Commission directs :-

- (1) ***The Registry of this Commission to furnish a copy of the petitioner's submission dated 10-4-2017 to the Chairman of Manipuri Development Council along with this order,***
- (2) ***Directs the Chairman of Manipuri Development Council to furnish the informations, which the petitioner has claimed not to have received by his submission dated 10-4-2017, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order to the petitioner by Registered A/D post.***
- (3) ***Directs the Chairman , Manipuri Development Council to show cause as to why penalty under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 shall not be imposed on him for his failure to furnish complete and correct information to the petitioner in response to his RTI petition dated 19-10-2015. Fix 4-5-2017 at***

12.30 P.M for consideration of the written submission of the Chairman, Manipuri Development Council and his personal hearing before arriving at a decision regarding imposition of penalty.

- (4) **Since the matter involves substantial amount of public funds expended by the Manipuri Development Council, this Commission would also like to know from the WPT&BC Department, Govt. of Assam and the Directorate of WPT&BC about any actions taken by them for proper inspection and auditing of the accounts of Manipuri Development Council. This Commission, therefore, directs the SPIOs of WPT&BC Department , Govt. of Assam and the SPIO of the Directorate of WPT&BC to submit their written affidavits on this point and remain present at the time of next hearing i.e., 12.30 P.M on 4-5-2017.**

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)

**State Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam**

Authenticated true copy

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Registrar

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Dated 10-4-2017

Copy to:

- 1) SPIO of the office of WPT&BC Department , Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati- 781 006 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 2) The SPIO of the office of Director, WPT&BC, Assam, Rukmini Nagar, , Guwahati -6 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 3) Chairman, Manipuri Development Council, House No. 65, Bye Lane No-7 , Borthakur Mill Road, Ulubari, Guwahati-7 for information and necessary action as ordered above..
- 4) Shri Okram Prasanta Singha, 2nd Floor, House No. 14-A, Bye Lane-4, Rajgarh , Guwahati -781 003 for information.
- 5) Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5) Office file.
- 6) Order Book.

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