

Case No. : **KP(M).160/2017**
Complainant/ Appellant : **Sri Joydeb Das**
Respondent : **Director of Agriculture/ Assam Seeds Corporation**
Date of Hearing : **22-5-2017**
Complaint/ Second : **Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)**
appeal heard by : **State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

O R D E R**22-5-2017**

1. The petitioner/ appellant Sri Joydeb Das is present. The public authority

is represented by :- (1) Sri Ananda Ch. Karmakar, Joint Director of Agriculture, (2) Smti Parijat Kanan Baishya, ADO, (RTI Cell) of the same office and (3) Sri Pradip Ch. Burhagohain, SPIO and General Manager (Farm and Production), Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd..

2. The second appeal petition dated 28-9-2016 is taken up for

Consideration in presence of both the parties.

3. The Joint Director and SPIO of the Directorate of Agriculture has submitted a written statement dated 15-5-2017 stating that the RTI petition dated 26-11-2015 was transferred to the SPIO of Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. (ASCL) vide his letter dated 11-12-2015. However from perusal of the RTI petition it is seen that part of the information sought for under Para (a) of the RTI petition relates to Assam State Seed Certification Agency, to whom the SPIO of the Directorate of Agriculture did not transfer the relevant part of the RTI petition.

4. Para (b) of the RTI petition is not specific as it does not mention

specifics like recommendation by whom, to whom and the subject-matter or content of recommendation.

5. As regards paragraph (e) as to how farmers identified under seed village programme are benefitted by the scheme, the SPIO and Joint Director submitted that the intended benefits are mentioned in the Scheme itself. The same is the case with informations sought for under paragraph (c).

6. In view of the above, this Commission passes the following orders:-

- (i) **The SPIO and Joint Director, Agriculture will transfer within 7 days the relevant portions of the RTI petition dated 26-11-2015 to the SPIO of**

Assam State Seed Certification Agency for furnishing the required information pertaining to the Agency, to the petitioner.

- (ii) **The SPIOs of ASCL and Assam State Seed Certification Agency are directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records in respect of Paragraph (a) and (d) of the RTI petition and allow him to take notes and photocopies of relevant documents free of copy up to 50 copies each and thereafter against payment of Rs. 2/- for additional page of photo copy.**
- (iii) **As regards paragraph (c) and (e) of the RTI petition, the PIO of ASCL is directed to furnish copies of the Seed Village Scheme to the petitioner.**
- (iv) **As regards paragraph (b) of the RTI petition the petitioner is directed to specify and communicate the particulars mentioned at para (4) to the SPIOs of ASCL and Assam State Seeds Certification Agency who will furnish the actual position in this regard.**

The above orders shall be complied with within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this order, which was pronounced in presence of both the parties.

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 28-9-2016 is disposed of.

Sd/-

**(H. S. Das)
State Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam**

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Dated 22-5-2017

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- 1) Sri Ananda Ch. Karmakar, Joint Director of Agriculture, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action.
- 2) Sri Pradip Ch. Burhagohain, SPIO and General Manager (Farm and Production), Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., Khanapara, Guwahati-2 for information and necessary action, as ordered above..
- 3) Sri Joydeb Das, S/O Late Karunamoy Das, House No-16, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Ambari Fatashil, Guwahati- 781 025 for information and necessary action.
- 4) Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5) Office file.
- 6) Order Book.

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