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Case No. : KP(M).161/2017
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Joydeb Das
Respondent : Director of Agriculture.
Date of Hearing : 22-5-2017
Complaint/ Second appeal heard by : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
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 Dulu Borah, Registrar, Director of Agriculture (2) Sri Ananda Ch. Karmakar, Joint Director of Agriculture, (3) Smti Parijat Kanan Baishya, ADO, (RTI Cell) of the same office and (4) Sri Bhabesh Ch. Deka, Jr. Assistant, office of the Directorate of Agriculture.
2. The second appeal petition dated 28-9-2016 is taken up for consideration in presence of both the parties.
3. The SPIO –cum- Joint Director of Agriculture and the Registrar of the Directorate of Agriculture have submitted two (2) separate written statements dated 15-5-2017 and 22-5-2017 respectively. In both the written statements it is stated that partial information have been furnished to the petitioner. The petitioner submitted before this Commission that he has been furnished informations regarding Gr-III and Gr.-IV employees, whereas he sought informations about officials, i.e., officers presently working in the Directorate of Agriculture, Assam.
4. The Joint Director of Agriculture and Registrar of the Directorate submitted that in addition to officers born in the Department of Agriculture, there are officers from other parent departments and belonging to other services, i.e., IAS, ACS, AFS, Assam Agricultural University etc., also who are posted in the Agriculture Directorate. Their original appointment letters are not available in the Directorate. Only Govt. orders posting them in the Directorate are available in the Directorate. As for the Departmental officials they wanted to know from the petitioner whether he wants copies of their original appointment letters in the Department as a Gazetted officer or copies of Govt. orders posting them in the Directorate against their present posts. The petitioner submitted that his requirement is the latter.
5. In view of the above this Commission directs the SPIO of the Directorate of Agriculture, Govt. of Assam to furnish copies of posting orders of all officers who were posted in the Directorate of Agriculture as on 3-12-2015, mentioning their designations, free of cost up to 25 pages and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2/- for every page of additional photocopies.
6. 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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Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

- 1) Sri Dulu Borah, Registrar, Director of Agriculture , Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action, as ordered above..
- 2) Sri Ananda Ch. Karmakar, Joint Director of Agriculture, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action.
- 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
- 4) Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5) Office file.
- 6) Order Book.

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