

**ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION****JONAKKEE COMPLEX, SHILPGRAM ROAD, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI- 781037**

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**Case No. : KP(M).170/2017**  
**Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Utpal Das**  
**Respondent : Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department**  
**Date of Hearing : 25-5-2017**  
**Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)**  
**appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

**O R D E R**  
**25-5-2017**

1. The petitioner Sri Utpal Das is absent. He informed the Registry of this Commission telephonically about his inability to attend today's hearing due to other pressing engagements and requested for postponement of the date of hearing. The public authority is represented by :- (1) Dr. Rajib Ali, SPIO of the Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Chenikuthi, Guwahati-3 and (2) Dr. Dipak Talukdar, Veterinary Officer, who also looks after the legal matters of the Directorate.

2. The SPIO of the Directorate has submitted a written statement dated

25-5-2017 stating, inter-alia, that the informations sought for by the petitioner Sri Utpal Das vide his RTI petition dated 12-12-2016 were already furnished to him by the SPIO and Additional Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department vide letter dated VFV. 58/2017/11 dated 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, a copy of which along with enclosures containing the informations furnished were placed before this Commission today.

3. From perusal of the informations furnished it appears that the SPIO and Additional Secretary of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department have furnished the sought for informations to the petitioner. But the second appeal petition dated 13-4-2017 does not mention about receipt of the informations vide letter dated 7-3-2017 as mentioned above. Instead, the ground for filing a second appeal petition is non-receipt of the information although he did not attend the hearing of the first appeal petition on the date fixed by the Commissioner & Secretary, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department.

4. From the above, it appears that there has been a communication gap and the petitioner has not received the SPIO and Additional Secretary's letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 along with the enclosures.

5. This Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO of the Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department, Chenikuthi to send a copy of the letter dated 7-3-2017 and the enclosures attached therewith to the petitioner once again by Registered A.D post within fifteen (15) days from the date of this order, which was pronounced in his presence.

6. With the above order the second appeal petition dated 30-4-2017 is disposed of.

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

**Authenticated true copy**

**Sd/-**  
**Registrar**  
**Assam Information Commission**

**Memo No SIC/ KP(M) 170 /2017/ 24 -A**

**Dated 25-5-2017**

**Copy to:**

- 1) Dr. Rajib Ali, SPIO of the Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Chenikuthi, Guwahati -3 for information and necessary action, as ordered above..
- 1) Sri Utpal Das, House No.-41, Rong Pathar Bye Lane , Fatasil Ambari, Guwahati-25 for information.
- 4) Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5) Office file.
- 6) Order Book.

**Registrar**  
**Assam Information Commission.**