

Case No. : **KP(M).621/2016**
Complainant/ Appellant : **Sri Joydeb Das**
Respondent : **Directorate of Agriculture, Assam.**
Date of Hearing : **5-7-2017**
Complaint/ Second : **Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)**
appeal heard by : **State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

O R D E R
5-7-2017

1. The petitioner/ appellant Sri Joydeb Das is present. The public authority is represented by:- (1) Sri Ananda Ch. Karmakar, SPIO and Joint Director of Agriculture, Khanapara, Guwahati-22, (2) Dr. Mrinal Barman, Joint Director of Agriculture and Nodal Officer, Website Development, (3) Smti Parijat Kanan Baishya, Agricultural Development Officer, RTI Cell, Directorate of Agriculture, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 , and (4) Sri Palashmoni Baruah, SDAO, (Surveillance) of the same office, and (5) Sri Pradip Buragohain, SPIO and General Manager (Farm and Production), Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., Khanapara, Guwahati-22.

2. The second appeal petition dated 5-9-2017 is taken up for further consideration in pursuance of this Commission's earlier orders dated 28-9-2016, 16-2-2017 and 4-5-2017.

3. The appellant submitted that in compliance with this Commission's order at paragraph 9 , he has meanwhile visited the offices of the Joint Director and SPIO of the Directorate of Agriculture and of the General Manager, (Farm and Production), Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. for inspection of records.

4. The SPIO and Joint Director, Agriculture guided the petitioner to the concerned cells and branches of the Directorate of Agriculture for inspection of records, who have sought for some more time to furnish the required informations to the petitioner. Similarly the SPIO and General Manager, ASCL has sought for some more time . The appellant deposed orally that he has no objection to the extension of time prayed for by the SPIOs/.

5. The Joint Director, Agriculture Dr. Mrinal Barman furnished a copy of the letter dated 4th July, 2017 from the Director of Agriculture, Assam to the Joint Secretary and SPIO of Agriculture, Govt. of Assam detailing the steps taken by them for creation of a common Departmental Website for all the eight Directorates. This communication has been entered into the case records.

6. However, the affidavit from the Additional Chief Secretary , Govt. of Assam, Agriculture Department is yet to be received, which was ordered by paragraph - 8 of this Commission's previous order dated 4-5-2017. Before passing any further orders in this second appeal case, this Commission grants 15 days more time to the Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam, Agriculture Department to file his written affidavit latest by 20th July, 2017.

7. The concerned SPIOS of the office of the Directorate of Agriculture and Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd (ASCL) as well as the petitioner are also given time up to 20th July, 2017 to complete their process of inspection of records. If for any reason some records cannot be made available for inspection, then the concerned SPIOs or their deemed PIOs are directed to inform the petitioner the reasons for such non-availability of records.

8. Put up again on 2nd August, 2017 for review of the actions taken by all concerned.

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

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Dated 5-7-2017

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- 1) Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture Department, Govt. of Assam , Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action, as ordered above.
- 2) Sri Ananda Ch. Karmakar, SPIO and Joint Director of Agriculture, Khanapara, Guwahati-22, for information and necessary action, as ordered above..
- 1) Sri Joydeb Das, C/O Late Karunamoy Das, House No-16, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Fatashil Ambari, Guwahati-25 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 4) Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5) Office file.
- 6) Order Book.

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