

**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037**

Case No. : KP(M).684/2017
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Rajib Deka
Respondent : Branch Manager, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd.,
Goalpara Branch
Date of hearing : 30.08.2017
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
30.08.17

The petitioner Shri Rajib Deka is present. The respondent to be represented by the SPIO of the office of the Goalpara Branch of Assam Seeds corporation Ltd. (ASCL) is absent without any information.

From perusal of the second appeal petition dated 14.7.2017 and the corresponding RTI petition dated 8.5.17 filed by the petitioner, it is seen that the informations sought for by him are admissible under the RTI Act, 2005, but the same have not yet been furnished to him by the concerned SPIO. This Commission also takes note of the fact that the manpower position in district branches of ASCL are inadequate and these branches have to cope with the recent devastating floods. It, therefore, appears that compiling of voluminous informations sought for by the petitioner may cause disproportionate diversion of the limited resources of the concerned public authorities.

In view of the above, the SPIO/Branch Manager of Goalpara Branch of ASCL is directed to allow the petitioner to inspect all relevant records and documents during office hours on any working day within 30 days from the date of pronouncement of this order, which was pronounced in presence of both the parties, subject to giving at least two days' advance notice by the petitioner to the Branch Manager, ASCL, Goalpara Branch.

The Branch Manager, ASCL, Goalpara Branch is further directed to allow the petitioner to take notes and photocopies of required and admissible documents free of cost up to 50 copies and thereafter @ Rs. 2.00 for every additional page of photocopy. If the petitioner wants it so, then the Branch

Manager, ASCL, Goalpara Branch will attest the documents as true with his seal and signature.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 8.5.2017 is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M). 684/2017/

Dtd. 30.08.2017

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., Goalpara Branch, District Goapara, Assam, PIN- 783101 for information and necessary action.
2. Shri Rajib Deka, Nayanpur Path, Kahilipara, House No. 62, Guwahati –781019 for information..
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

Registrar
Assam Information Commission