

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

Case No. : KP(M).789/2017
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Rajib Deka
Respondent : Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., Mangadoi Branch
Date of hearing : 19.09.2017
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

19.09.17

The petitioner Shri Rajib Deka as well as the Branch Manager of the Mangaldoi Branch of the Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. (ASCL), Shri Basundhar Saikia – both are present. The second appeal petition dated 19.8.2017 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

Shri Basundhar Saikia, Branch Manager, Mangaldoi Branch of ASCL submitted a written prayer stating that Mangaldoi Branch of the ASCL is a one man branch. Other than the Branch Manager there is no supporting staff except the office peon, who cannot help him in RTI matters. The Branch Manager, therefore, prayed for one and half month's time to furnish the sought for information.

On perusal of the RTI petition dated 29.5.17 it is seen that the information sought for by the petitioner about the seed village programme are admissible under the RTI Act, 2005. However, in view of the difficulties stated by the Branch Manager, he is directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records and documents, either by himself or through his authorized representative, during office hours on any working day within 30 days from the date of this order, which was pronounced in presence of both the parties and allow the petitioner to take notes and photocopies of sought for documents/records free of cost upto 20 photocopy pages and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2.00 for every additional page of photocopy.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 19.8.2017 is disposed of.

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

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Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).789 /2017/

Dtd. 19.09.2017

Copy to:

1. The Branch Manager, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., Mangadoi Branch, Dist. Darrang, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. Shri Rajib Deka, House No. 62, Nayanpur Path, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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