

Case No. : **KP(M).497/2017**
Complainant/ Appellant : **Sri Rajib Deka**
Respondent : **Sri Aswini Kr. Pegu, SRCW**
Date of Hearing : **30-8-2017**
Complaint/ Second : **Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)**
appeal heard by : **State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

O R D E R
30-8-2017

1. The appellant/petitioner Sri Rajib Deka is present. The public authority, namely State Resource Center for Women (SRCW), Assam is represented by :- (1) Sri Aswini Kr. Pegu, State Project Coordinator for Women, Beltola, Guwahati-28, (2) Smti Rumjhum Goswami, Special Officer, (Planning) and SPIO of the office of Directorate of Social Welfare, Uzanbazar, Guwahati – 781 001, and (3) Md. Khasnur Ali, L.D.Asstt. of the same office.
2. The second appeal petition dated 19-6-2017 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.
3. In the beginning the Commission wanted to know the status of the State Resource Centre. Sri A.K. Pegu , State Project Coordinator and Smti Rum Jhum Goswami , Spl. Officer, (Planning) and SPIO of the Directorate of Social Welfare, Govt. of Assam clarified that SRCW is an independent team of joint experts under the Central Govt. scheme of National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW), to provide technical support to the Department of Women and Children/ Social Welfare of the respective State Govts. and Union Territories. They also clarified that SRCWs are wholly dependent on Govt. funding with 90% Central and 10% by the State Govt. It is , therefore, clear the SRCWs are constituted, owned , controlled and fully funded by Govt. Therefore, it comes fully within the ambit of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. Coming to the RTI petition dated 24-2-2017 filed by the petitioner Sri Rajib Deka , read with his second appeal petition dated 19-6-2017, the State Project Coordinator has submitted a written statement dated 25-8-2017 stating that no regular appointment has been given to Ms Konkona Gogoi. She has been engaged on a purely temporary basis, subject to retrenchment at any time, if her services are no longer required and also to be relieved of her temporary engagement when regular appointments are made against the existing vacant posts. The State Project Coordinator added orally that Ms. Konkona Gogoi has been engaged temporarily on a fixed consolidated remuneration of Rs. 25,000/- per month to perform the duties of training specialist.
5. In view of the above, the State Project Coordinator is directed to furnish :-
 - (a) A copy of the engagement of Ms. Konkona Gogoi, LL.B vide order No. SRCW/ Estt/01/2015 dated 31st January, 2017 engaging her to perform the works of Training Specialist.

- (b) The eligibility criteria for appointment to the post of Training Specialist in SRCW, as per guidelines,
- (c) The qualifications of Ms. Kankana Gogoi who has been engaged temporarily to perform the works of Training Specialist,
and
- (d) Whether temporary engagement of Ms.Kankana Gogoi was made by inviting applications through open advertisement,

within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 19-6-2017 is disposed of.

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

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Dated 30-8-2017

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- 1) Sri Aswini Kr. Pegu, State Project Coordinator for Women, Beltola, Guwahati-28, for information and necessary action, as ordered above.
- 2) Smti Rumjhum Goswami, Special Officer, (Planning) and SPIO of the office of Directorate of Social Welfare, Uzanbazar, Guwahati – 781 001 for information
- 3) Sri Rajib Deka, House No-62, Nayanpur Path, Kahilipara, Guwahati -781 029 for information.
- 4) Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5) Office file.
- 6) Order Book.

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