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Case No. : **KP(M).771/2017**
Complainant/ Appellant : **Sri Mukul Sarma**
Respondent : **Directorate of Social Welfare**
Date of Hearing : **12-9-2017**
Complaint/ Second : **Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)**
appeal heard by : **State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

O R D E R
12-9-2017

1. The appellant/petitioner Sri Mukul Sarma is present. The public authority is represented by Smti Rum Jhum Goswami, Special Officer, Planning of the office of Directorate of Social Welfare, accompanied by Md. Khasnur Ali, LDA of the same office.
2. From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition dated 21st March, 2017 addressed to the Director of Social Welfare , Govt. of Assam, followed by a first appeal petition dated 11-5-2017.
3. By a forwarding letter dated 14-7-2017 the SPIO and Special Officer, Planning of the Directorate furnished some information to the petitioner. The petitioner submitted that he has received them and is satisfied with the informations furnished to him in respect of point Nos. 6, 7 and 8 of his RTI petition dated 21-3-2017.
4. As regards point No. 5 , only partial and incomplete informations have been furnished . The SPIO and Planning Officer of the Directorate is directed to furnish the complete information as available in the Directorate in the format given by the petitioner within 20 (twenty) days from the date of receipt of this order.
5. As regards point Nos. 1,2,3 and 4 of his RTI petition dated 21-3-2017, it is observed that the RTI petition is not specific as is required under Section 6(1) of the RTI Act. The Directorate of Social Welfare implements a large number of Central and State Govt. schemes involving grants-in-aid to various beneficiaries. Unless the petitioner specifies the grants-in-aid schemes, the SPIO of the Directorate of Social Welfare cannot obviously make out against which schemes the RTI petitioner seeks information. The petitioner is , therefore, directed to inform the SPIO of the Directorate of Social Welfare in writing within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this order , which was pronounced in his presence, the names of the schemes in respect of which he seeks informations with reference to point Nos. 1,2,3 and 4 of his RTI petition dated 21-3-2017. He is further directed to satisfy the time period for which he wants information against point No.-3. The SPIO of the Directorate of Social Welfare is directed to furnish the sought for information within a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of receipt of the information from the petitioner as ordered above.

6. With the above order the second appeal petition dated 8-8-2017 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)

**State Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam**

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Dated 12-9-2017

Copy to:-

- 1) Smti Rumjhum Goswami, Special Officer (Planning) and SPIO of the Directorate of Social Welfare, Uzanbazar, Guwahati- 1 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 2) Sri Mukul Sarma, House No. 3, Weekly Market Road, Paschim Boragaon, Guwahati-35 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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