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Case No. : KP(M)1145/2017
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Joydeb Das
Respondent : Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd.
Date of Hearing : 03-1-2018
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
03-1-2018

1. The appellant/petitioner Sri Joydeb Das is present. The public authority is represented by Sri Pradip Ch. Burhagohain, G.M (F&P) of Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd (ASCL) accompanied by Sri Gunjanan W.Shyam, ASPIO of ASCL.
2. The second appeal petition dated 7-11-2017 with reference to the petitioners' RTI petition dated 27-6-2017 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.
3. The petitioner produced before this Commission a copy of letter dated 28-12-2017 from the G.M (M&T) of ASCL addressed to the SPIO of Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. It has been mentioned that portion 1(a) of the RTI petition may be transferred to the Director of Horticulture (F&P) . It has also been mentioned that the sale price copy and comparative statement with reference to portion 1(b) and (c) of the RTI petition have been enclosed with the said letter. For the remaining informations the cost to be deposited by the petitioner is mentioned . Copy of the said letter was, however, not marked to the petitioner.
4. The petitioner contended that his RTI petition was dated 27-6-2017 and he was asked to deposit the cost of furnishing the information six months thereafter, which is not tenable under the RTI Act, 2005 after expiry of the statutory period of 30 days to furnish the sought for and disclosable informations.
5. He further submitted that he is willing to inspect the relevant records and take photo copies of the documents required by him which should be supplied to him free of cost for the reasons mentioned above.
6. In view of the above, the SPIO of ASCL is directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records and documents within 15 days from the date of this order and allow the petitioner to take notes and photocopies of documents required by him free of cost.
7. As regards portion 1(a) of the RTI petition the SPIO of ASCL is directed to transfer the RTI petition to the Director, Horticulture (F&P), Assam within 5

(five) days from the date of receipt of this order, if not already done, as advised by the G.M (M&T) of ASCL with the further direction that the SPIO of the Directorate of Horticulture (F&P) will furnish the required information to the petitioner within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

8. With the above order the second appeal petition is disposed of.

9. Put up again on **6-2-2018 ,12.30 P.M** for review of compliance

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)

**State Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam**

Authenticated true copy

Sd/-

Registrar

Assam Information Commission

Memo No SIC/ KP(M). 1144/2017

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Dated 03-1-2018

Copy to:-

- 1) Sri Pradip Ch. Burhagohain, G.M (F&P) of Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd (ASCL) Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action.
- 2) Sri Joydeb Das, S/O Sri Karunamoy Das, House No-16, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Ambari Fatashil, Giwahati-25 for information
- 3) Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5) Office file.
- 6) Order Book.

Registrar

Assam Information Commission.

No.

20th December, 2017

Subject: Revision of Pension of Sri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)

Sir,

I would like to inform you that I was an IAS officer of 1982 (RR) batch of Assam-Meghalaya cadre . Consequent to my appointment as State Chief Information Commissioner of Assam I was deemed to have retired from the IAS with effect from 1st December, 2014. I am now drawing my remuneration as State Chief Information Commissioner of Assam on pay minus pension basis on the strength of Pay Slip issued by your office. I understand that the pension eligibility of All India Service Officers has since been revised.

I, therefore, request you to kindly revise my pension accordingly from the effective date. My relevant particulars are as below:-

(i)	Date of retirement –	1st December, 2014
(ii)	Service-	IAS (RR) Assam-Meghalaya Cadre-1982 batch.
(iii)	PPO No.-	905111217568
(iv)	Savings Bank A/C No-	10821570462
(v)	Adhar No.-	683931098985
(vi)	Mobile No.-	99540 14441
(vii)	PAN No.-	ABYPD2392M
(viii)	Residential Address-	E-3 , Sr. Officers' Colony, Jawahar Nagar, Khanapara, Guwahati-781 022

Yours sincerely,

(HIMANGSHU SEKHAR DAS)

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December 20, 2017

From: Sri B.C.Hazarika, ACS
Secretary.

To: Commissioner & Secretary,
Government of Assam,
Administrative Reforms & Training Department,
Dispur, Guwahati- 781006

Subject:- Retirement benefits of ex- State Chief Information Commissioners-
regarding

Sir,

With reference to the above, I am directed to state that a representation dated 29th November, 2017 was received from Sri Ranjit Sekhar Mooshahary, IPS (Retd) who was the first State Chief Information Commissioner of Assam from 1st March, 2006 to 24th June, 2008, before he took oath as the Governor of Meghalaya.

The Memorandum , along with the enclosures are forwarded to you for necessary action from your end.

In this regard, I am directed to mention that Section 16(5) of the RTI Act, 2005 specifies that the salaries and allowances payable to and other terms and conditions of service of the State Chief Information Commissioners shall be the same as that of Election Commissioner , and that the same shall be varied to their disadvantage after their appointment.

Election Commission of India vide its office Memorandum No. 193/1