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Case No. : KP(M)794/2017
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Rajib Deka
Respondent : Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., Dhubri
Date of Hearing : 25-1-2018
Complaint/ Second appeal heard by : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
25-1-2018

1. The appellant/petitioner Sri Rajib Deka is present. The public authority , namely, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. (ASCL) is represented by Sri Utpal Ch. Bhattacharya, I/C Branch Manager of ASCL, Dhubri.
2. The petition dated 16-11-2017 filed by the petitioner complaining of non-compliance by the Branch Manager , Dhubri, of this Commission's order dated 3-10-2017 is taken up for consideration in presence of both the parties.
3. The petitioner submitted that he has meanwhile received informations regarding the names and varieties of seeds against the second bullet point of his RTI petition dated 29-5-2017. He is now awaiting receipt of informations against bullet point Nos. 3 & 4 of his RTI petition. The I/C Branch Manager submitted a written statement dated 25-1-2018 stating that furnishing of the informations sought for vide bullet points No. 3 involves extensive search of records for the last 5 years, that he is short of manpower and that he is over-burdened with official works being in charge of two districts – Dhubri and Mankachar. He has prayed for one months' time to furnish the remaining information against bullet point No.-3 . As against bullet point No. 4 he submitted that he will be able to furnish the remaining information within the next 10 days.
4. In view of the above the Branch Manager is directed to furnish the informations against bullet point No. 4 within 10 days from the date of this order which was pronounced in presence of both the parties.
5. As against bullet point No. 3 of the RTI petition, the I/C Branch Manager is directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records during office hours on any working day within 30 days from the date of this order and also allow him to take notes and photo copies of the sought for informations free of cost up to 20 pages and thereafter against payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional page of photo copy.

6. With the above order the non-compliance petition dated 16-11-2017 is disposed of.

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

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Dated 25-1-2018

Copy to:-

- 1) Sri Utpal Ch. Bhattacharya, I/C Branch Manager of ASCL, Dhubri for information and necessary action.
- 2) Sri Rajib Deka, Nayanpur Path, Kahilipara, House No-62 for information and necessary action
- 3) Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5) Office file.
- 6) Order Book.

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