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Case No. :KP(M).66/2018
Complainant/ Appellant Sri Dulal Bora
Respondent Agriculture Department.
Date of Hearing 26.03.2018
Complaint/ Second Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
appeal heard by :State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
26.03.2018

1. The appellant Sri Dulal Bora is absent. However, he has sent an e-mail praying for deferment of the date of hearing due to a bereavement in the family.
2. The public authority is represented by Sri Manas Nath, Joint Secretary, to the Government of Assam, Agriculture Department.
3. From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora filed a complaint petition dated 24-8-2015 against two firms, namely, Star Agro and Ma Enterprise before the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam . In his complaint petition he mentioned the CID case nos. filed against those two firms for their involvement in alleged financial irregularities in procurement and distribution of lime by the Agriculture Department. He followed up his complaint petition by an RTI petition dated 9-8-2016 seeking the following informations :
 - (a) The number of the file from which inquiry was ordered into the allegations mentioned in his complaint petition dated 24-8-2015 and name of the Inquiry Officer with his designation ;
 - (b) names and addresses of the persons mentioned in the complaint petition dated 24-8-2015, and
 - (c) photo copy of inquiry report submitted by the Inquiry Officer to his higher authorities.
- 5, Since the names of the persons against whom allegations have been leveled by the petitioner are already mentioned in the complaint petition dated 24-8-2015, therefore, point No. 3(b) above, appears to be redundant. Hence point No.3 (a) and (c) only are taken up for consideration.

6. The SPIO of Agriculture Department submitted orally that they received the complaint petition mentioned above along with the transferred RTI petition from the office of Chief Secretary. Thereafter, the RTI petition was transferred to the Director, Agriculture for necessary action. The Agriculture Department did not order any inquiry from their end. The SPIO of Agriculture Department is directed to ascertain from the Directorate of Agriculture whether he ordered any inquiry about blacklisting of the two firms mentioned in the complaint petition and furnish the required information to the petitioner against point No. 3(a) and (c) of the RTI petition within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 24-7-2017 is disposed of with the rider that the petitioner would be at liberty to revert back to this Commission, if he is not satisfied with the information furnished to him as ordered above.

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

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Dated 26.03.2018

Copy to:-

- 1) SPIO of the office of Chief Secretary, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.
- 2) Director, Agriculture, Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action, as ordered above.
- 3) Sri Manas Nath, Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam, Agriculture Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
- 4) Sri Dulal Bora, Koinadhara Tiniali, House No.-118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
- 5) Computer Section for uploading in the Website
- 6) Office file.
- 7) Order Book.

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