

**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037**

Case No. : KP(M).116/2018
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Joydeb Das
Respondent : District Agriculture Officer, Nagaon.
Date of hearing : 17.5.2018
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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17.5.18

The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das is present. The public authority is represented by Shri P.K. Sarma, SDAO (Agmark) and PIO in the office of the District Agriculture Officer, Nagaon. The second appeal petition dated 30.1.18 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The PIO of the office of the DAO, Nagaon has submitted a written statement dated 16.5.18 stating that he could not be present on the last date of hearing i.e. 19.4.18 due to late receipt of notice from the Commission. The PIO submitted orally before the Commission that he has already brought with him the sought for informations against point nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the RTI petition dated 12.10.17 and furnished the same to the petitioner before this Commission today. He, however, prayed for extension of time to furnish the information in respect of point no. 4 of the RTI application due to engagement of most of the officers and staff of the office in NRC preparation works. In view of the voluminous informations sought for by the petitioner vide point no. 4 of the RTI petition, he prayed for extension of time till 31st July, 2018. He further added that the number of pages of sought for informations to be furnished will run into thousands of pages. The time as prayed for is granted with the direction that the petitioner will specify the informations and documents sought for by him and inform the concerned PIO accordingly within 30 days from the date of this order, which was pronounced in presence of both the parties and the PIO will furnish the informations to the petitioner within 31st July, 2018 -free of cost upto 100 pages and thereafter against payment of Rs. 2.00 for every additional page of photocopy.

In view of the above, the second appeal petition dated 30.1.2018 is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.
Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).116/2018/

Dated. 17.5.2018

Copy to:

1. The SPIO of the office of the District Agriculture Officer, Nagaon, Dist. Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. Sri Joydeb Das, House No. 16, Kushal Konwar road, Ambari Fatashil, Guwahati-25, Assam for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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