

Case No.	KP(M)796/2017
Complainant/ Appellant	Sri Rajib Deka
Respondent	Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., Morigaon.
Date of Hearing	18.05.2018
Complaint/ Second appeal heard by	Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd) State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
18.05.2018

1. The petitioner Sri Rajib Deka is absent. However, he has sent an e-mail which was received in this Commission today at 11 A.M. By his mail he informed that due to sudden illness he could not attend the hearing today. He prayed for refixation of the date of hearing.

2. The public authority is represented by Sri Manas Nath, I/C Managing Director, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. (ASCL), accompanied by Sri Harendra Nath Das, I/C Branch Manager, ASCL, Morigaon and Sri Rameswar Talukdar, I/c Audit Officer of ASCL, Morigaon.

3. The Managing Director, ASCL submitted a written statement enclosing a copy of a report of the inquiry which was done by Sri Rameswar Talukdar I/c Audit Officer and Sri Prafulla Brahma, Junior Audit Officer of ASCL.

4. The inquiry report reveals that Sri Babul Lahkar, the predecessor of the present Branch Manager, Morigaon branch of ASCL, did not hand over all the records to his successor Sri Harendra Nath Das. Meanwhile Sri Babul Lahkar has expired. However, a substantial amount of office records pertaining to the period 2011-2012 to 2015-2016 have been found in course of the inquiry. The M.D, ASCL submitted orally that the seed village scheme was not implemented in Morigaon district for the years 2012-2013 and 2013-2014. Records for the years 2011-2012 and 2014-2015 and 2015 -2016 are available in the Head office of ASCL and kept ready for inspection by Sri Rajib Deka. Informations for the year 2016-2017 were already handed over to him – as noted in order dated 25-1-2018.

5. In view of the above the Managing Director,ASCL is directed to :-

- (i) Furnish a copy report of the inquiry to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order , and

- (ii) Allow the petitioner to inspect the available records as mentioned above within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order during office hours on any working day and allow him to take notes and photocopies of the required documents free of cost up to 50 pages and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional page of photocopy. The petitioner is also directed to give two days' advance notice before inspection of records.

6. In view of the above, deferment of the date of hearing is not considered necessary and the second appeal petition dated 19-8-2017 is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy

**Sd/-
Registrar I/c
Assam Information Commission**

Memo No SIC/ KP(M). 796/2017

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Dated 18.05.2018

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- 1) Sri Manas Nath, I/C Managing Director, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 2) Sri Rajib Deka, Nayanpur Path, House No. -62, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19 for information and necessary action
- 3) Computer Section for uploading in the Website
- 4) Office file.
- 5) Order Book.**

**Registrar I/c
Assam Information Commission.**