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Case No. Complainant/ Appellant Respondent Date of Hearing Complaint/ Second appeal heard by

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KP(M)113/2018 Sri Joydeb Das Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. 14.05.2018 Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd) State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>O R D E R</u> 14.05.2018

1. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das is present. The public authorities to be represented by the SPIO of the office of Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam and SPIO of Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. – both are absent without any information.

2. In its last order dated 19-4-2018, paragraph 6, the SPIO of ASCL was directed to submit an affidavit on or before the next date of hearing giving the factual position in respect of compliance of order dated 28-6-2017 in second appeal case No. KP(M)246/2017.

3. Vide paragraph-7 of the same order dated 19-4-2018 the SPIO of the office of Chief Secretary was also directed to submit compliance report within 30 days with respect to paragraph 6 and 7 of this Commission's order dated 28-6-2017 in second appeal case No. KP(M) 246/2017. In this connection it is noted that no information or compliance report has been received from the office of the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam. It is reiterated that vide paragraph -6 of the order dated 28-6-2017 the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam was required to issue necessary instructions to all administrative Departments and procurement agencies under their administrative jurisdictions to publish suo moto, and update periodically, all procurement related informations -- an illustrative list of which was given at paragraph 7 of the same order dated 28-6-2017 the Chief Secretary to the Govt. The Chief Secretary was required to expand the scope of his/her instructions to include contracts for civil construction and various other works that come within the ambit of Section-4 of the RTI Act, 2005.

In view of the above, issue notices to both the SPIOs -

(i) To submit affidavits about their compliance of the orders mentioned above on or before the next date of hearing , and

- (ii) to show cause as to why penal actions under Section-20 of the RTI Act, 2005 should not be initiated against them for their failure to comply with the orders mentioned above.
- 6. Fix <u>29-5-2018, 12.30 P.M</u> for next hearing.

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

Authenticated true copy Sd/-

Registrar Assam Information Commission

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Dated 14.05.2018

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- 1) SPIO of the Office of Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 2) SPIO of Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., Khana;para, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 3) Sri Joydeb Das, House No-16, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Fatashil Ambari, Guwahati -781025 for information.
- 4) Computer Section for uploading in the Website
- 5) Office file.
- 6) Order Book.

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