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Case No. KP(M).949/2017 Complainant/ Appellant Sri Dulal Bora

Respondent Chief Secretary's office.

Date of Hearing 08.06.2018 Date of order 13-6-2018

Complaint/ Second Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)

appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 13.06.2018

- 1. The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is present. The Staff Officer and SPIO to the Chief Secretary, Assam is absent. However, she has sent a written communication dated 8-6-2018 stating that she had to accompany the Chief Secretary to Nalbari on official work. She has authorized Sri Pancham Pawe, Senior Administrative Assistant in the Chief Secretary's office, to attend today's hearing on her behalf.
- 2. The appellant Sri Dulal Bora submitted orally that in compliance with this Commission's order dated 27-4-2018 at paragraph-7 he had already furnished copy of the relevant documents to the SPIO of Political Department
- The Staff Officer and SPIO of the office of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam sent a written statement dated 17th May, 2018 enclosing an explanatory letter dated 17-3-2018 from Sri Pancham Pawe, Sr. Administrative Assistant of the office of Chief Secretary, who deals with RTI matters in the Chief Secretary's office. However, some prima facie inconsistencies and mismatch have been noticed in the written submissions of the Staff Officer and the Sr. Administrative Assistant. Dates of this Commission's orders in the Office of Chief Secretary is at variance with the records available in this office. Sri Pawe submitted that he would like to verify the office records once again and sought some time for the same and make further submissions, if necessary. Time as prayed for is granted for making further submissions, if any, through the SPIO of Chief Secretary's office.

4. Issue notices to :-

(a) SPIO of the office of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 (b) Sri Pancham Pawe, Sr. Administrative Assistant in the office of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam and (c) SPIO of Political Department, Govt. of Assam to be present on the next date of hearing. The SPIO of the office of Chief Secretary,

Govt. of Assam is directed to re-verify and ascertain the correct dates of receipts in Chief Secretary's office copy of this Commission's orders dated 17-11-2017, 29-1-2018 and 5-3-2018.

The SPIO and Joint Secretary of Political Department will be required to apprise this Commission whether he received the relevant document/ records from the applicant Sri Dulal Bora in support of his contention that the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti Corruption, Assam sought permission from the State Govt. for recording the statements of Sri A.P.Rout, IPS and Sri S.N. Singh, IPS, and if yes, whether he has furnished any further information to the petitioner in the mean time.

Fix <u>11-7-2018</u> at 1.00 P.M for the next hearing.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy

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Dated 13.06.2018

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- 1) Smti Kirti Jalli, IAS, SPIO of the office of Chief Secretary, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 2) SPIO and Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam, Political Department , Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 3) Sri Pancham Pawe, Sr. Administrative Assistant of the office of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 4) Sri Dulal Bora, Koinadhara Tiniali, House No-118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action.
- 5) Computer Section for uploading in the Website
- 6) Office file.
- 7) Order Book.

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