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Case No. Complainant/ Appellant Respondent Date of Hearing Complaint/ Second appeal heard by KP(M).74/2018 Dr. Manjula Das Health & F.W. Department, Govt. of Assam 02.07.2018 Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd) State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>O R D E R</u> 02.07.2018

1. The petitioner Dr. Manjula Das is present. The public authority is represented by (i) Sri A.S.A Barbhuiya, Deputy Secretary and SPIO of Health & F.W. Department, Sri Satyajit Bora and Sri Asim Kr. Roy the then Superintendents of Health & F.W.(B) Department, are also present. Sri Satyajit Bora has since retired as Under Secretary, Agriculture Department and Sri Asim Kr. Roy is presently posted as Under Secretary, Transport Department, Govt of Assam.

2. The matter is taken up for further hearing in pursuance of this Commission's earlier orders dated 6-6-2018.

3. The petitioner Dr. Manjula Das has submitted a written statement dated 20-6-2018 stating that as directed by this Commission the SPIO of Health & F.W. Department furnished the informations and documents as sought for vide her RTI petition dated 21-6-2016.

4. In her written statement she also mentioned that she is yet to receive the informations sought for by her through another RTI petition dated 12-7-2016, followed by a second appeal petition dated 23-1-2018. This Commission heard the second appeal petition on 3-5-2018 and passed necessary orders directing the SPIO of Health & F.W. Department to furnish the sought for informations which were compressed into 6 points instead of 17 points that were listed in the aforesaid RTI petition dated 12-7-2016. The SPIO who was present today submitted orally that these informations are held by Health & F.W (A) Department. The SPIO has already written to the concerned officer who holds the sought for information and the SPIO assured that those informations will also be furnished to the petitioner as soon as they are received from the concerned officer. The SPIO is directed to furnish the informations to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

5. The SPIO of Health & F.W. Department submitted a copy of office order dated 30th June, 2018 which was issued in compliance with the direction at para-10 of this Commission's order dated 6-6-2018, notifying the RTI cell in the Department comprising the SPIO, APIOs and the Junior Administrative Assistants dealing with RTI matters in the Department along with their duties and responsibilities.

6. In compliance with the direction at paragraph -7 of this Commission's earlier orders dated 6-6-2018, the then Superintendents Sri Satyajit Bora and Sri Asim Kr. Roy have submitted two separate written statements dated 2-7-2018 narrating the circumstances under which they could not furnish to the petitioner the sought for informations. They both have tendered their unconditional apologies for the same. Their apologies are accepted with the direction to Sri Asim Kr. Roy , who is still in service to avoid such lapses, in future.

7. With the above order the second appeal petition dated 25-1-2018 is finally disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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Dated 02.07.2018

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- 1) Sri A.S.A Barbhuiya, Deputy Secretary & SPIO of Health & F.W. Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 2) Sri Asim Kumar Roy, Under Secretary to the Government of Assam, Transport Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and future guidance.
- 3) Dr. Manjula Das, Natun Sarania, Achala Bhuyan Road, House No-5, Bye Lane-3,, Guwahati- 7 for information.
- 4) Computer Section for uploading in the Website
- 5) Office file.
- 6) Order Book.

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