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Case No. KP(M). 225/ 2018
Complainant/ Appellant Dr. Hirak Das

Respondent Health & F.W Department, Govt. of Assam.

Date of Hearing 12.07.2018

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

appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R 12.07.2018

- **1.** The petitioner Dr. Hirak Das is present. The public authority i.e the Health Department is represented by Sri A.S.A.Barbhuyan, Deputy Secretary and SPIO of Health & F.W Department, Govt. of Assam.
- 2. The second appeal petition dated 20-3-2018 read with the petitioner's RTI petition dated 28-12-2017 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.
- 3. The SPIO has submitted a written statement dated 11th July, 2018 stating that on receipt of the RTI petition, informations as available in the Department were furnished to the petitioner vide letters dated 2-4-2018 and 7-5-2018. Being not satisfied with the informations furnished the applicant submitted a prayer dated 16-5-2018 seeking clarifications.
- 4. In reply, the applicant was invited to the Department to collect the required documents vide letter dated 29-6-2018. The petitioner submitted orally that he has not received the letter dated 29-6-2018.
- In view of the above, the SPIO of Health and Family Welfare Department is directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records and files coming within the ambit of his RTI petition dated 28-12-2017 and allow him to take notes and photocopies of the documents sought for by him, free of cost up to 50 pages and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional page of photo copy.
- **6.** For facilitating the inspection of records, the SPIO is directed to take the assistance of the other concerned officers of the Department under Section 5(4) of the

RTI Act, 2005 and for any contravention of the provisions of this Act, such other officers shall be treated as deemed SPIOs of the Health Department.

7. With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 20-3-2018 is disposed of with the provision that the petitioner may revert to this Commission, if he is not satisfied with the informations so furnished.

Sd/-

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

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Dated 12.07.2018

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- 1) Sri A.S.A Barbhuiyan, Deputy Secretrary and SPIO , Health & F.W. Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 2) Dr. Hirak Das, House No. -8, Kachari Basti, Near Bathou Mandir Path, Ganeshguri Chariali, P.O- Dispur, Guwahati-781005 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 3) Computer Section for uploading in the Website
- 4) Office file.
- 5) Order Book.

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