



**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037**

Case No. : KP(M).385/2018
Complainant/ appellant : Smti. Mouchumi Das
Respondent : SPIO of Director of Agriculture, Govt. of Assam
Date of hearing : 18.01.2019
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
18.01.2019

1. The appellant Smti. Mouchumi Das, Executive Engineer, Agriculture, Nalbari Division (now under suspension) is absent without any information. The public authority, i.e. the Directorate of Agriculture is represented by:- Shri Ashok Kr. Sama, Executive Engineer, Agriculture and (2) Smti. Parijat Kanan Baishya, ADO, RTI Cell, Directorate of Agriculture, Khanapara. The second appeal petition dated 26.6.2018 read with RTI petition dated 8.4.2018 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the petitioner.

2. The SPIO of the Directorate of Agriculture submitted a written statement dated 17.1.2019 detailing the actions taken and correspondence made with regard to the instant RTI petition. A copy of first appellate authority's order dated 24.7.2018 has also been annexed. However, from perusal of the WS and the enclosed papers it appears that specific informations sought for by the petitioner are yet to be furnished to her. Hence, the following orders are passed:-

- (a) Information sought for against point no. 1 of the RTI petition dated 8.4.2018, i.e., the report of the Inquiry Committee be furnished to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of this order, which was pronounced before the officers of the Directorate of Agriculture, who were present today.
- (b) As regards point no. 2 of the RTI petition, this Commission is of the view that the petitioner has asked for some informations on the presumption that the Inquiry Committee made some additional statements to give a clean chit to the accused Smti. Lalita Das, Sr. Assistant Executive Engineer of Agriculture, Mongaldoi Division. The SPIO present submitted that vide letter dated 7.9.2018, some informations are already furnished to the petitioner in this regard by way of response to question no. 4 in the annexure of that letter. The SPIO of the Directorate of Agriculture is, however, directed to furnish additional reports or statements if any, of the Committee, besides the inquiry report, which have already been ordered to be furnished. If there are no additional reports or statements, then also the appellant be informed accordingly.
- (c) As regards point no. 3 of the RTI petition, the SPIO of the Directorate of Agriculture is directed to advise the Executive Engineer, Agriculture,

Mangaldoi Division to furnish copies of bank statements of receipt and expenditure of funds for implementation of the scheme for installation of shallow tube wells with electric pump sets under RKVY in the financial year 2010-11 in Mangaldoi Division within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above orders, the second appeal petition dated 26.6.2018 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

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Dated. 18.01.2019

Copy to: 1. The SPIO of the Directorate of Agriculture, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action.
2. Smti. Mouchumi Das, W/o Late kalia Kr. Deka, K.R.C. Road, Kumarpara Panchali, Bharalumukh, Guwahati9 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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