



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

Case No. : KP(M).992/2018
Complainant/ appellant : Shri Dulal Bora
Respondent : SPIO of Home Department & SPIO of Agriculture Deptt.
Govt. of Assam
Date of hearing : 02.01.2019
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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02.01.2019

The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of Home Department, Govt. of Assam is absent. However, Shri Hemanta Bhuyan, ACS, Deputy Secretary, Govt. of Assam in the Agriculture Department is present.

It is seen from the case records that the petitioner's RTI petition dated 31.8.2016 was transferred by Home Department to Agriculture Department. The Deputy Secretary and SPIO of Agriculture Department has submitted a written statement dated 2nd January, 2019, which is entered into the case records. It has been stated in the WS that the RTI petition was with reference to a complaint petition dated 19.8.2015 filed by Shri Dulal Bora, the petitioner, against Dr. Hamendra Ch. Bhattacharjee, the then Director, Extension of Assam Agriculture University, Jorhat. The allegations related to some irregular appointments made by Dr. Bhattacharjee. The Agriculture Department therefore, referred the RTI petition to Assam Agriculture University. Assam Agriculture University reported back to Agriculture Department that the informations sought for by the petitioner are not available at their end. Thereafter vide letter dated 7.11.2016 the petitioner was informed that no inquiry was instituted against Dr. Hamendra Ch. Bhattacharjee, which was the request made by the petitioner in his complaint petition dated 19.8.2015 and information about which was sought for by the RTI petition dated 31.8.2016. Subsequently, the first appellate authority of Agriculture Department heard and passed order dated 23.2.2017 on the petitioner's first appeal petition dated 12.5.2017. It was noted in the first appellate authority's order dated 23rd February, 2017 that the Government did not consider it necessary to cause any inquiry in the allegations made by the petitioner Shri Dulal Bora. Copy of the first appellate authority's order was also sent to the petitioner. The petitioner Shri Dulal Bora was present at the time of hearing today and he has submitted a written statement dated 2nd January, 2019 stating that he has received the sought for informations to his satisfaction in response to his RTI application dated 31.8.2016.

In view of the above, the second appeal petition dated 24.7.2017 is disposed of

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M).992/2018/

Dated. 02.01.2019

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for information.
2. The SPIO of Agriculture Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6
for information.
3. Shri Dulal Bora, Kainadhara Tiniali, House No. 118, Khanapara,
Guwahati-22 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book

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