

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

Case No. : KP(M).331/2019
Complainant/ appellant : Smti Mouchumi Das
Respondent : SPIO of the Directorate of Agriculture, Govt. of Assam
Date of hearing : 24.5.2019
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
24.5.2019

1. The appellant Smti. Mouchumi Das, Executive Engineer (Agriculture), Nalbari Division (under suspension) is absent. It was pointed out by the Registry of this Commission that this Commission's notice dated 13.5.2019 was returned undelivered as the door of the premises in the postal address for communication given by the petitioner in her RTI petition was found locked. The public authority, i.e. the Directorate of Agriculture, Govt. of Assam is present as represented by:- (1) Shri Lalit Chandra Das, Joint Director of Agriculture (PP), Directorate of Agriculture, Govt. of Assam and (2) Shri Parijat Kanan Baishya, ADO, Directorate of Agriculture, Assam. The second appeal petition dated 26.6.2018 was taken up for consideration ex parte in the absence of the appellant.

2. From perusal of the case records it is seen that the appellant filed an RTI petition dated 13.4.2018 before the SPIO of the Directorate of Agriculture, Assam seeking informations about the bill numbers and dates of passing of the bills by Kamrup Treasury against 9 nos of bills listed by her in the RTI petition. The SPIO and Joint Director of Agriculture (PP) of the Directorate of Agriculture, Govt. of Assam submitted a chronological statement detailing the action taken by them on the RTI petition. This WS included another WS dated 23.5.2019 from the Executive Engineer (FC) of the Directorate of Agriculture, Govt. of Assam enclosing copy of a letter dated 29.10.2011 addressed to the petitioner Smti. Mouchumi Das along with a statement giving details against the 9 bills mentioned by the petitioner in her RTI petition dated 13.4.2018. From perusal of the statement it is seen that work against sl. No. 3 were reportedly not started by Late K.K. Deka and therefore, work order dated 10.3.2010 issued to Late K.K. Deka was cancelled. Similarly against sl. No. 8 of the statement it has been mentioned that work order dated 10.02.2009 issued to Late K.K. Deka was also cancelled on the same ground. The bill numbers and the dates of passing the bills by the Kamrup Treasury have been mentioned against the other seven (7) bills. Since the statement submitted by the Executive Engineer (FC) contains informations sought for by the petitioner, the SPIO of the Directorate of Agriculture, Govt. of Assam is directed to furnish the same to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order in the postal address given by the petitioner in the RTI petition dated 13.4.2018 by registered post.

With the above order, 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/-

Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M).331/2019/

Dated. 24.5.2019

Copy to: 1. The Joint Director of Agriculture (PP) and SPIO of the Directorate of Agriculture, Govt. of Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action.
2. Smti. Mouchumi Das, W/o Lt. Kalyan Kr. Deka, K.K. Deka complex, KRC Road, Kumarpara Pandal, Bharalumukh, Guwahati-09 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book

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