



**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM INFORMATIONS COMMISSION
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781037**

Case No : KP(M).877/2017
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Dulal Bora.
Respondent : SPIO of the Personnel Department
Date of hearing : 24.6.2019
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das. IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

24.6.2019

1. The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is absent. However, he has sent an e-mail dated 24th June, 2019 praying for re-fixation of the date of hearing as he is unable to attend today's hearing due to his illness.
2. The public authorities are represented by (i) Smti Sharmila Baishya, ACS, SPIO and Under Secretary of Personnel Department, (ii) Sri Ankita Baruah, Jr. AA of Personnel Department, (iii) Sri Abhijit Deka, Sub-Registrar and SPIO of the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Assam, (iv) Sri Safiquddin Ahmed, Asst. Registrar of Co-operative Societies and (v) Sri Bhupen Kr. Nath of Registrar, Co-operative Societies.
3. The SPIO and Sub-Registrar of the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Assam has submitted a written statement dated 21.6.2019, which is entered into the case records. The Under Secretary and SPIO of Personnel Department has also submitted a separate written statement dated 21.6.2019 which is also entered into the case records.
4. It appears from the above written statements that vide letter dated 16th March, 2017 the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora was informed that there was no Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies by the name of Sri Padmanav Das in the Directorate. However, at that time there was an officer by the name of Sri Padma Nath Das who was Additional Registrar of Registrar Co-operative Societies (Administration). He forwarded the applications for appearing in the combined civil services examination of APSC in the year 2013 of two employees namely Sri Rituraj Gogoi and Smti Ankita Konwar. It has also been stated in the written statement supported by a copy of work allotment order dated 26th August, 2014 that Sri Padma Nath Das, ACS, Additional Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Administration) was allotted , inter alia, all establishment matters of the Directorate. It has also been mentioned in the written statement that the Additional Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Administration) was the competent authority for the purpose of forwarding the applications in question. Sri Abhijit Deka, Sub –Registrar and SPIO of Co-operative Societies further added in writing on his written statement that since the then Additional Registrar, Co-operative Societies

(Administration) Assam was the competent authority for forwarding applications to APSC, no inquiry was considered necessary as requested by the appellant Sri Dulal Bora.

5. In view of the above, there seems to be no further cause of action. The Registry of this Commission is directed to enclose:-

- (i) A copy of written statement dated 21.6.2019 submitted by the SPIO and Sub-Registrar of the office of the Registrar, Co-operative Societies Assam
- (ii) A copy of the written statement dated 21.6.2019 submitted by the Under Secretary and SPIO of Personnel Department, Govt. of Assam
- (iii) A copy of Registrar of Co-operative Societies work allotment order dated 26th August, 2014 to the petitioner along with a copy of this Commission's order dated 24.6.2019.

6. In view of the above, the second appeal petition dated 24.7.2017 is disposed of by this order in conjunction with earlier order dated 23.5.2019

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)

Chief Information Commissioners, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Registrar i/c

Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).877/2019

Dated. 24.6.2019

Copy to:

1. The SPIO and the Sub-Registrar of Co-operative Societies, H.O, O/o the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
2. The SPIO and Under Secretary of Personnel Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.
3. The Petitioner, Sri Dual Bora, Kainadhara tiniali, House No-118, Khanapara, Guwahati-781022 for information (Copies enclosed as ordered above).
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File
6. Order Book

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