



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

Case No. : BNG.27/2018
Complainant/ appellant : Shri Diljit Adhikary
Respondent : SPIO of the Directorate of Soil Conservation, Govt. of Assam
Date of hearing : 25.6.2019
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
25.6.2019

1. The appellant Shri Diljit Adhikary is absent without any information. The public authority, i.e. the Directorate of Soil Conservation, Government of Assam is represented by Shri Chandan Ranjan Das, Joint Director and SPIO of the Directorate. The second appeal petition dated 5.11.2018 is taken up for hearing ex parte in the absence of the appellant.
2. From the case records it is seen that the SPIO of Soil Conservation Directorate vide his letter dated 20.09.2018 furnished replies to the petitioner against each point of his RTI petition. The SPIO of the Directorate also submitted a copy of subsequent letter dated 24.6.2019 addressed to the petitioner Shri Diljit Adhikary reiterating the informations already furnished to him vide letter dated 20.9.2018. From examination of informations furnished it is seen that they substantially meet the requirement of the RTI petition dated 25.07.2018. Only in case of point No. 1 and 2 of the RTI petition, the sought for informations were not furnished due to objections by the selected candidates against disclosure of third party information. The appellant was informed accordingly.
3. In view of the above, the grounds of incomplete and misleading informations furnished by the SPIO does not seem to hold good. If the petitioner himself was a candidate, he may request the SPIO to give him a copy of his answer script for the written test and show him the marks given to him in oral test by the Interview Board. The petitioner may make such a request before the SPIO, if he wants to do so, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and the SPIO of the Directorate of Soil Conservation is directed to comply with the request within 7 days thereafter. Further the SPIO is also directed to furnish a copy of the list of marks, both in written test and oral test, secured by all the candidates who appeared for the selection test. This Commission is of the view that the above will meet the requirement of the RTI petition dated 25.7.2018.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 05.11.2018 is disposed.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ BNG.27/2018/

Dated. 25.6.2019

Copy to: 1. The SPIO of the Directorate of Soil Conservation, Govt. of Assam, Bhumi Shangrakshan Bhawan, R. G. Baruah Road, Guwahati-5 for information and necessary action.
2. Shri Diljit Adhikary, Ward No. 3, Abhayapuri, Dist. Bongaigaon, Assam, PIN- 783380 for information and necessary action as directed.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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