

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

Case No. KP(M) 452/ 2019

Complainant/ Appellant Sri Dipul Jyoti Hazarika...

Respondent : SPIO of Skill Employment & Entrepreneurship Deptt.,

Govt. of Assam.

Date of hearing 02.08.2019

Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

02.08.2019

- 1. The appellant Sri Dipul Jyoti Hazarika is present. The public authority, i.e. Skill Employment & Entrepreneurship Deptt., Govt. of Assam is also present as represented by Mrs. Pushpanjali Das, ACS, SPIO and Addl. Secretary accompanied by Smt. Mita Guha, Superintendent of the Department. The second appeal petition dated 1.2.2019 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.
- 2. The SPIO of SEE Deptt. has sent a written statement dated 2.8.2019 with enclosures. The Secretary of the Deptt. also sent a separate written statement dated 1.8.2019. Both the written statements have been entered into the case records. The SPIO has mentioned in her WS that there are some delay in furnishing information sought for by the petitioner because the relevant file could not be traced out in time. However, later the file was traced out. Vide letter No. SKE 143/2017/26 dated 23.7.2019, the Deputy Secretary of the Deptt. furnished the sought for informations to the petitioner. Copies of the informations furnished have been enclosed with both the written statements mentioned above.
- 3. In course of today's hearing it transpires that the applicant Sri Dipul Jyoti Hazarika sought information about Smti Mousumi Sen, Joint Director of SEE Deptt. at present from the beginning of her joining with the State Government. The SPIO of SEE Deptt. clarified orally that the SEE is a new Department created in September 2016 out of the erstwhile parent department of Labour & Employment. The SPIO also clarified that Smti. Mousumi Sen was originally an officer of other than the Labour & Employment Deptt. where she joined sometime around1990 and she was promoted to the rank of Joint Director from Deputy Director while in the parent department. It will be necessary to consult Smti. Sen's personal file since inception, i.e. from the date of her joining in the State Government.

- 4. In view of the above, the SPIO of SEE Deptt. is directed to collect the relevant file and records pertaining to Smti. Mousumi Sen, Joint Director's service records and allow the petitioner to inspect the same during office hours on any working day within 20 days from the date of this order which was pronounced in presence of both the parties. The applicant be also allowed to take notes and photo copies of documents sought for by him, unless the same are exempted or if those belong to the third party category, free of cost upto 25 pages and thereafter on payment of Rs.2/- for each additional page of photocopy.
- 5. With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 1.2.2019 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)

Chief Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M)452/2019

Dated 02.08.2019

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO of Skill Employment & Entrepreneurship Department, Assam, Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati 6 for information and necessary action.
- 2. Sri Dipul Jyoti Hazarika, Mandakani Apartment, SBI Colony, Rukminigaon, Guwahati
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

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