



**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781037**

Case No : KP(M).855/2019
 Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Joydeb Das.
 Respondent : SPIO of the Office of the Directorate of Welfare of Plain Tribes & Backward Classes.
 Date of hearing : 9.9.2019
 Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das. IAS (Retd)
 Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

9.9.2019

1. The appellant Sri Joydeb Das is present. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of the Directorate of Welfare of Plain Tribes & Backward Classes (WPT & BC), Govt. of Assam is absent. However, the Deputy Director cum SPIO of the Directorate of WPT&BC submitted a written statement dated 3.9.2019 which is entered into the case records. It has been mentioned in the written statement that all the sought for informations are available in the department's website <https://directorwptbc.assam.gov.in>. Vide letter dated 22.5.2019 the information seeker Sri Joydeb Das was advised to visit the said website for obtaining the sought for informations. The SPIO has also mentioned in the written statement that the RTI applicant appears to be unwilling to visit the website for obtaining the required informations.
2. The appellant Sri Joydeb Das furnished a copy of his letter dated 4.7.2019 addressed to the Director/ First Appellate Authority of the Directorate of WPT&BC stating that he visited the Directorate's website and that not all the sought for informations were available in the department's website. It has also been mentioned by the appellant that he personally visited the Directorate office also.
3. There is, however, no mention of the appellant's letter dated 4.7.2019 in the Deputy Director cum SPIO's written statement dated 3.9.2019. The SPIO of Directorate of WPT&BC is, therefore, directed to furnish appropriate parawise comments/ informations to the appellant Sri Joydeb Das in response to his RTI petition dated 7.3.2019 within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order with copy to the Registry of this Commission. Furnish a copy of appellant's letter dated 4.7.2019 to the SPIO of Directorate of WPT&BC for his necessary action.
4. With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 30.5.2019 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)

Chief Information Commissioners, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M)855/2019

Dated. 9.9.2019

Copy to:

1. The SPIO of the office of the Directorate of Welfare Plain Tribes & Backward Classes, Rukmini Nagar, Guwahati-781006, Assam for information and necessary action. (A copy of Appellant's letter dated 4.7.2019 is enclosed)
2. The Petitioner, Sri Joydeb Das, S/O- Late Karunamoy Das, House No-16, Kushal Konwar Raod, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Ambari Fatashill, Guwahati-781025 for information and necessary action.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File
5. Order Book



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