



Case No : SIC/DMJ.56/2018
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Jiten Payeng
Respondent : The SPIO, Office of the Asstt. Registrar
Cooperative Society, Dist- Dhemaji
Date of hearing : 1.8.2019
Complaint/ Second : Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
Appeal heard by : State Information Commissioner, Assam
Date of order : 19.8.2019

19.8.2019

The ARCS has submitted a written statement dated 31.7.2019 that information relating to point numbers 1,2,3,7 and 9 were furnished to the petitioner on 8.8.2018 and as regard information relating to point numbers 4,5,6 and 8 are available in the office of the Samabai Samittee. The petitioner was requested to collect the information from the Secretary of the Samabai Samittee. He stated that the Commission vide order dated 15.2.2019 had directed the SPIO of the ARCS, Dhemaji to collect the information from the Secretary of Jiadhal Samabai Samittee and furnish the same to the appellant within 21 days from the date of receipt of the order. Accordingly, Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Dhemaji vide letter dated 21.2.2019 directed the Secretary of Jiadhal SS Ltd. to furnish the information within 5 days. The Secretary of Jiadhal SS Ltd vide letter dated 1.3.2019 informed the Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Society that she had taken over the charges on 28.1.2019 but was not handed over any document by the previous Secretary as such she was unable to furnish the information. Reminders were issued by Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Society to the Secretary Jiadhal on 23.3.2019 and 25.3.2019. The Secretary Jiadhal vide letter dated 25.3.2019 informed that it will not be possible to furnish the information as the previous Secretary Sri Nirmal Saikia was arrested on charges of Corruption and till date was not handed over any documents. The Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Dhemaji informed the petitioner vide letter dated 27.3.2019 & 22.5.2019 that the previous Secretary of Jiadhal SS Ltd. was arrested on corruption charges and as no document was handed over, he was unable to furnish the information to the petitioner.

The public authority inter alia raised certain other issues which are irrelevant to the RTI petition read with second appeal petition and hence not taken into consideration. He has also prayed to dispose the matter under section 2(h) of the RTI Act. Since information relating to Jiadhal Sambai Samitte, can be accessed by the

ARCS, Dhemaji under the Assam Co-operative Societies Act, 2007 the Commission directs the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Dhemaji to collect the information from the Secretary of Co-operative Society, Jiadhal as provided by section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005 and furnish the same to the petitioner within 21 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order, the complaint petition dated 18.6.2019 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.))
State Information Commissioners, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Joint Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/DMJ.56/2018

Dated. 19.8.2019

Copy to:

1. The SPIO of the office of the Asstt. Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Dist- Dhemaji, for information.
2. The First Appellate Authority, Office of the Asstt. Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Dist- Dhemaji, for information.
3. The Petitioner, Sri Jiten Payeng, Vill- Dighali, P.O- Jamuguri panchali, Dist- Dhemaji (Assam), PIN-787057 for information and necessary action.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the website.
5. Office File
6. Order Book



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