



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

Case No. SIC/ KP(M) 866/ 2019
Complainant/ Appellant Sri Joydeb Das
Respondent : SPIO, Office of the Director of Agriculture
Date of hearing 10.06.2020
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P. Rout, IPS (Retd.)
Appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

10.06.2020

1. The SPIO of the office of the Director of Agriculture, Khanapara in response to this Commission notice no. SIC/KP(M)866/2019/10 dated 3-6-2020 did not attend today's hearing and failed to intimate the cause of his absence. The SPIO is to be issued notice under section 20(1) of RTI Act 2005 as to why no penalty should be imposed on him for non submission of information to the petitioner and also for his non attendance at the Commission in response to the notice dated 3-6-2020.

2. From the application of the petitioner it is seen that the SPIO vide letter no. Agri/Esstt/8062(RTI)/Pt-IV/Vol-I/2018-19/137 dated 01-04-2019 has transferred the case to the Nodal officer, RKVY/BGREI for furnishing the information. But there is no intimation from the Nodal Officer. The Nodal Officer is directed to explain his silence on the date of hearing i.e, on 10-06-2020

3. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das sent an email dated 10-06-2020 stating that he cannot attend hearing due to his illness. Nothing is mentioned about his illness and no medical certificate is attached. Since he is given enough time to appear at the hearing, it will not be prudent to give him any further time for hearing as thousands of cases are pending at the Commission.

4. In view of the above, the instant 2nd appeal petition dated 1-7-2019 read with RTI petition dated 4-3-2019 is closed.

Sd/-

Dr.A.P.Rout, IPS (Retd.)

State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam,
Panjabari, Guwahati.

Authenticated true copy

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Assam Information Commission.

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M) 866/2019

Dated 10.6.2020

Copy to :-

1. The Director of Agriculture, Khanapara Guwahati -22 for information and necessary action.
2. The SPIO, office of the Director of Agriculture, Khanapara Guwahati - 22 for information and necessary action.
3. Sri Joydeb Das, S/O Late Karunamoy Das, H No.16, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Krishna Cinema Hall, Fatashil Ambari, Guwahati-25
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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