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Case No. : SIC/ KP(M)107/2020
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Joydeb Das
Respondent : SPIO of Office of Directorate of Char Areas
Development, Dispur, Assam
Date of Hearing : 23-11-2020
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout, IPS(Retd)
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
23-11-2020

1. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das is present.
2. The Public Authority is represented by Sri Manoranjan Sarma, Project Officer & SPIO of Directorate of Char Areas Development, Dispur.
3. The Director of Char Areas Development Board vide his letter no, CADA.RTI/Case/120/2014/Pt/217/-72 dated 10.11.2020 has intimated to the Registry of this Commission that part information i.e., in respect of point no. a, b, d and e are already given to the RTI petitioner. He further mentioned vide his enclosed letter dated 21.12.2019 (copy enclosed) addressed to the appellant that correspondence is made between Assam Seeds Corporation and Director of Char Areas Development, Dispur as regard to point no. c of the RTI petition.The Director of Char Area Development Assam did not mention when and how the correspondence is made with Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd.
4. The RTI appellant has orally informed and also produced a copy of the letter written by Director of Char Area Development to Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. vide letter no. CADA.RTI/Case/120/2014/Pt/. dated 10.11.2020.
5. On perusal of the points 3 & 4 of the above, the Commission finds the statement (letters) of the Director of Char Area Development to be contradictory as he mentioned about corresponding with Assam Seeds Corporation in his letter dated 21.12.2019 whereas he has actually written to them on 10.11.2020 vide letter no. CADA.RTI/Case/120/2014/Pt/.
6. The Commission directs the Director of Char Area Development to clarify whether there was any other letter written to Assam Seeds Corporation. If so, copy of the same to be produced with his affidavit.
7. The Director should file a written affidavit on the clarification on or before the next date of hearing.
8. Fix 21.12.2020 at 11:45 A.M as the next date of hearing.

Sd/-
Dr. A.P.Rout

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).107/2020

Dated: 23-11-2020

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1. SPIO of the Directorate of Char Area Development Board, Dispur, Assam for information and necessary action. He is requested to be present on the next date of hearing with all the relevant records & written affidavit as ordered above. (Copy of letter dated 21.12.2019 & 10.11.2019 enclosed herewith)
2. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das, S/O – Lt. Karunamoy Das, H.No.16, Fatashil Ambari, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Guwahati for information. He is requested to remain present in the next date of hearing.
3. Computer section for uploading in the website
4. Office File
5. Order Book

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