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Case No. : SIC/KP(M) 176/2020
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Joydeb Das
Respondent : SPIO of Directorate of Social Welfare, Assam
Date of Hearing : 1-12-2020
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout, IPS(Retd)
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
1-12-2020

1. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das is present.
2. The Public Authority to be represented by SPIO of the Directorate of Social Welfare is absent. However, he has sent an email dated 1.12.2020 wherein it is mentioned that letter regarding hearing dated 1.12.2020 at 12:00 P.M has been brought to his notice at 12:30 P.M i.e., today. For which he was not able to attend today's hearing and hence he has requested to fix another date so that he will be able to attend in the next date of hearing.
3. It is seen that Sri Joydeb Das has filed RTI petition dated 1.2.2019 seeking information under Section 6(1) of the RTI Act 2005 on procurement of drinking water filter etc.
4. In reply to the RTI petition, the Directorate of Social Welfare, Assam has replied vide letter no DSW(G)15/2019/44 dated 25.3.2019 with enclosed copy of the letter of Programme Officer -1, stating that procurement is under process and hence information cannot be given.
5. After that the RTI petitioner filed complaint petition dated 6.3.2020 stating that the information is not yet furnished to him even after expiry of 12 months.
6. Fix another date of hearing. Issue notice to SPIO to submit a written statement as to why penalty should not be imposed on him as per provision of Section 20(1) of the RTI Act for not furnishing the information during the stipulated time period and even afterwards when the tender relates the financial year 2019-2020.

Sd/-
Dr. A.P.Rout

Authenticated true copy.

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dated: 1-12-2020

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1. Shri Madhu Sudan Nath, SPIO of Directorate of Social Welfare, Assam, M.G. Road, Uzanbazar, Ghy-01 for information and necessary action. He is requested to file written affidavit as ordered above.
2. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das, S/O-Lt. Karunamoy Das, House no.16, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Ambari Fatashil, Ghy-25 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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