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Case No. : SIC/KP(M) 174/2020
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Joydeb Das
**Respondent : SPIO of Directorate of Char Areas Development,
Dispur, Ghy - 6**
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 is represented by Sri Manoranjan Sarma, SPIO & Project Officer, Char Area Development, Darrang.
3. The Director has submitted a written statement dated 27.11.2020 wherein it is mentioned that sales price list of Director, Horticulture Dept. is not available at the Directorate of Char Area Development, Assam and they are waiting for the reply from the Directorate of Horticulture.
4. However, the appellant pointed out that as per "Annexure C" of the Directorate of Char Area Development (copy enclosed) letter no. CADA.Case/RTI/120/2014/Pt/1997 dated 13.2.2020 the Purchase Committee took the decision on the sale price list submitted by the Dept. of Horticulture and Food Processing vide their letter no. CADA.298/2019-20/70/868-93 dated 3.10.2019.
5. It is surprising that when minute of the Purchase Committee was minuted on the basis of letter of the horticulture and records of the horticulture available at the Directorate of Char Area Development, it is surprising that Directorate of Char Area Development is mentioning that the sale price list is not available with them.
6. Therefore the Commission in exercise of power conferred u/s 19(8)(a) of the RTI Act 2005 directs the Director to conduct an enquiry how the letter couldn't be available with the Directorate when the minutes was based on the letter of Horticulture and Food Processing. Further he is directed to streamline the process of receipt and disposal of the RTI petition. This report be sent to Commission within 15 days.

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

Copy to:

1. Sri Gaurav Bothra, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam & Welfare of Minorities & Development Department for information.
2. SPIO of the Directorate of Char Area Development, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. 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.
4. Computer section for uploading in the website
5. Office File
6. Order Book

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