



OFFICE OF THE ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781037

Case No. : SIC/KP(M)175/2021 Complainant/ appellant : Dr. Nazrul Kazi

Respondent : The SPIO, Directorate of Agriculture.

Date of hearing : 12.8.2021 Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P. Rout.

Appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

12.08.2021

- 1. The petitioner Dr. Nazrul Kazi has filed RTI petition dated 24.2.2021 before the SPIO of the Directorate of Agriculture seeking following information:
 - (i) All the 'fund release orders' and related invoices/fund requisitions etc.
 - (ii) Please furnish all the Expenditure Statement' with vouchers' regarding each 'Fund Released Order' to different facilitators/Regional Councils/Institutions/District Agricultural Officers/Sub-Divisional Agricultural Officers/other Officers/ individual persons/farmers etc.
- 2. Reportedly on not getting the information the petitioner filed first appeal petition dated 7.4.2021 before the First Appellate Authority of Directorate of Agriculture. Then the petitioner filed second appeal petition dated 16.6.2021 before the Commission. Accordingly the hearing is fixed today.
- 3. The petitioner Dr. Nazrul Kazi is present. The public authority i.e. the SPIO of the Directorate of Agriculture Sri Bijoy Ch. Sarma and Sri Khagendra Sarmah, Nodal Officer, PKVY are present. The SPIO & DDA (ST&S) has submitted a written statement dated 09.08.2021 which is entered into case records.
- 4. The Nodal Officer Sri Khagendra Sarmah stated orally that the information has already been furnished to the petitioner which is available in the Directorate and he has forwarded the RTI application to the M/S International Competence Centre for Organic, Agriculture (ICCOA) to furnish the information directly to the petitioner, which is not available in the Directorate.
- 5. The appellant stated that he has received a part of the Information.
- 6. In light of it, The Commission directs SPIO and the Nodal Officer, PKVY to furnish the required information if any from the Directorate and also ensure that the Field Officers of Departments of Agriculture also provide the information within one month.
- Fix another date of hearing.

Sd/-(Dr. A.P. Rout)

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Secretary & Registrar Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 12.8.2021

Copy to:

- 1. Sri Bijoy, Ch. Sarma, SPIO of Directorate of Agriculture, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action.
- 2. Sri Khagendra Sarmah, Nodal Officer, PKVY, Directorate of Agriculture, Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action.
- 3. Dr. Nazrul Kazi, C/o Safullah Ali Ahmed, Mother Teresa Path, Hatigaon, P.O-Hatigaon, Guwahati-38 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.
- 6. Order Book.

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