



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

Case No. : SIC/KP(M).320/2021
Complainant/ appellant : Sri Balen Baishya.
Respondent : SPIO/ Principal Investigator, National Agriculture Higher Education Project (NAHEP)
Date of order : 06.12.2021
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P. Rout.
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
06.12.2021

1. On perusal of the case records, it is seen that the petitioner filed RTI petition dated 22.6.2021 before the Comptroller and SPIO of Assam Agricultural University seeking some information. However, the Comptroller has transferred the RTI petition to the Principal Investigator, National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) vide letter No. AAU/E-A/822/2013/ RTI dated 8.7.2021. Reportedly on not getting any information the petitioner filed first appeal petition dated 11.8.2021 before the Registrar & Appellate Authority of Assam Agricultural University. The First Appellate Authority vide letter dated AAU/RG/RTI-APPELLATE/2021-22/8989 dated 26.08.2021 requesting the SPIO and the petitioner to appear the hearing of first appeal petition on 9.9.2021. The petitioner again wrote to the Registrar of Assam Agricultural University regarding the hearing of appeal. Then the PI, IDP, NAHEP has furnished the information to the petitioner vide letter No. AAU/NAHEP/40/2021-22/210 dated 02.09.2021.

2. Being aggrieved by not getting the full information the petitioner has filed second appeal petition dated 30.9.2021 before the Commission. Accordingly the date of second appeal hearing is fixed today.

3. The petitioner Sri Balen Baishya is present. The public authority i.e. the SPIO/Principal Investigator, National Agriculture Higher Education Project Dr. Kishore Kr. Sharma, and Sri Tapan Kr. Gohain, ACS & Registrar of Assam Agriculture University are present. The Registrar of Assam Agricultural University as well as the PI, IDP, NAHEP have submitted two separate written statements which are taken into case records. The petitioner has also submitted written submission in a tabular form before the Commission.

4. The petitioner raised the following objection in respect of his dissatisfaction with the reply of the SPIO

First he has asked for details of revenue and expenditure like sale proceeds, institutional charges, students' admission fees, income from revolving fund etc. But the Principal Investigator, IDP has provided only the total revenue receipts and expenditures.

Secondly he stated that the documents furnished to him is not certified by any seal or signature.

Lastly his objection is that personwise information has not been given.

5. In light of above, the Commission directs the SPIO and First Appellate Authority to furnish the necessary information within one month. If the petitioner is not satisfied a date as per the convenience of both the parties be fixed and the petitioner to visit the O/o the SPIO to collect the information.

6. With the above direction, the second appeal petition dated 30.9.2021 is disposed off.

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

Authenticated true copy.

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 06.12.2021

Copy to:

1. Sri Tapan Kr. Gohain, ACS. Registrar of Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, PIN-785013 for information and necessary action.
2. Dr. Kishore Kr. Sharma, SPIO & Principal Investigator, National Agricultural Education Project for information and necessary action.
3. Sri Balen Baishya, President, Hindu Yuba-Chattrra Parishad, House #1, Nandanpur, Near Assam State Zoo & Botanical Garden, Ghy-05, Assam for information and necessary action.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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