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Case No. :SIC/KP(M) 372/2021
Complainant/ Appellant :Joydeb Das
Respondent :SPIO, Directorate of Research (AGRI),
Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, Assam
Date of Hearing :11/01/2022
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,
Appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
11/01/2022

1. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das is present. The petitioner has filed his RTI application before the PIO of Directorate of Research (Agril), Assam Agricultural University on 23.8.2021 seeking some information relating to two varieties of Hybrid Rice and Hybrid Maize recommended in 2009 and 2015 POP along with details of trial statement.
2. On non-receipt of any information , the petitioner filed 1st appeal before the First Appellate Authority of Director of Research, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat on 5.10.2021 and then he filed a complaint petition before the Commission on 15.11.2021. Accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing.
3. The petitioner has submitted a written prayer before the Commission to convert his complaint petition into 2nd appeal.
4. The Public Authority is represented by Dr Mrinal Saikia, Associate Director of Research, AAU, Jorhat.
5. The SPIO has submitted a written statement dated 3.1.2022 wherein it is mentioned that sought for information has already been furnished to the petitioner on 16.11.2021.
6. In response to that, the petitioner said that the certificated issued by Dr. G.N.Hazarika, Consultant, DRMR, APART Project, Assam vide letter dated 1.1.2014 though states that the Arize Prima and Arize 6444 Gold rice variety has been tested in Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat for several years with proper performance, but the accompanied official documents/register/files etc. are not submitted and also details of the location where the same was planted for testing is not available.
7. In light of it, the Commission decides that the SPIO is to gather the data within the reasonable time, so that the petitioner can visit and inspect the documents and also inspect the spot for getting appropriate photos/copies/data.

The convenient date for inspection be finalized between SPIO and the petitioner.

8. In view of the above, the case is disposed off.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 11.1.2022

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, Office of the Directorate of Research (Agril), Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, 785013 Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das, S/O Lt. Karunamoy Das, H.No.16, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Ambari Fatashil, Guwahati 25 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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