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Case No. Complainant/ Appellant Respondent

Date of Hearing Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by SIC/KP(M).167/2021
Shri Bikash Bucha.
The SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri, P.O. & Dist. Dhubri, PIN 783301, Assam.
16-12-2021

: Shri Samudra G. Kashyap. State Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>ORDER</u> 16-12-2021

- 1. The appellant Shri Bikash Bucha is present.
- 2. The SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri, is absent. But the Commission has received a letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri, DRL.4/2008/498 dated 12.11.2021 informing that the informations sought by the appellant Shri Bikash Bucha relates to documents which are more than 40 (forty) years old. It has been stated that the informations sought could not be traced out because no specific Zamindars Compensation case No. has been mentioned in the RTI petition. The Deputy Commissioner has also stated that if the RTI petitioner coulld provide the case No. of the particular compensation case about which certain information has been sought, then the Public Authority may further search for the same.
- 3. The appellant Shri Bikash Bucha during today's hearing said that he had already provided the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri, copies of three judgements i) judgement passed by Hon'ble Dist. Judge, Dhubri in Misc Appeal 28/67 dated 13.03.1969 ii) judgement passed by Hon'ble Gauhati High Court in M. A (S). 16 of 1969 dated 16.12.1976, and (iii) judgement passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil appeal No. 2687A/77 dated 23.01.1996, and stated that the desired information are part and parcel of the three judgements. The appellant also stated that the case No. of the particular compensation in connection with which informations had been sought is already mentioned in the text of the above mention three judgements.
- 4. In view of the above, the SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri, is directed to do the needful and furnish the information to the appellant within 30 (thirty) days from the date of receipt of this order, free of cost. The appellant shall submit a set of the said Court orders to the SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri, as requested. The SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri, is also directed to submit an Action Taken Report on this order immediately upon expiry of the 30 (thirty) days period.
- 5. With the above, this 2nd Appeal is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-(Samudra G. Kashyap) State Information Commissioner, Assam.

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Secretary & Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).167/2021

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri, P.O. & Dist. Dhubri, PIN 783301, Assam, for information and necessary.
- 2. First Appellate Authority/ O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri, P.O. & Dist. Dhubri, PIN 783301, Assam, for information.
- 3. The petitioner, Shri Bikash Bucha, Flat No. T-5C, Tower Block, Protech Park, P.O. Hengrabari, Guwahati, PIN Code 781036, Assam, for information and necessary action.
- 4. Computer section for uploading in the website.
- 5. Office File.
- 6. Order Book.

Secretary & Registrar Assam Information Commission.