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Case No. : SIC/KP(M).222/2021
Appellant : Sri Manoj Das
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Directorate of Fisheries, Assam
Date of hearing : 23.11.2021
Second Appeal heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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23.11.2021

The appellant Sri Manoj Das is present.

Dr. Anupam Sharma, DFDO, Goalpara is present. Sri Mintul Ali, SPIO & FDO, Directorate of Fisheries, Assam is present along with Sri Gunajit Talukdar (TEF), o/o the DFDO, Nalbari, Sri Bubul Sainary (TEF), o/o the DFDO, Goalpara, Smti. Jyotirmoyee Das (TEF), o/o the DFDO, Sonitpur, Sri Diganta Chetia, FDO, o/o the DFDO, Lakhimpur.

Perused the case record. The appellant submitted one petition dated 27.04.2021 under the RTI Act, 2005 before the SPIO, o/o the State Project Director, ARIAS Society, Assam seeking certain informations. The said SPIO transferred the application to the Directorate of Fisheries, Assam vide letter no. ARIASAPART/489/2018/146 dated 26.05.2021. The Directorate of Fisheries of Assam in turn transferred the said petition to the Dist. Fishery Dev. Officers of Darrang, Kokrajhar, Kamrup, Nagaon, Sivasagar, Hailakandi, Lakhimpur, Nalbari, Goalpara, Sonitpur, Golaghat, Jorhat, Barpeta, Dhubri and Cachar district. But the appellant did not receive the desired informations in due time, and thus preferred 1st appeal dated 07.07.2021 before the Directorate of Fisheries, Assam. The FAA instead of organizing a hearing against the 1st appeal petition he informed the petitioner that the petition had been transferred to the above stated DFDO's vide letter no. EF(E)7/RTI/2021-22/2078 dated 07.07.2021. Since the sought for informations were not received by the petitioner even after submission of 1st appeal petition, he submitted 2nd appeal dated 27.07.2021 before the Commission.

The Directorate of Fisheries, Assam vide letter no. EF(E).7/RTI/2021-22/7723 dated 18.11.2021 informs the Commission that the DFDO's of Darrang, Kokrajhar, Kamrup, Morigaon, Sivasagar and Hailakandi has already furnished the sought for informations to the appellant. The representatives of DFDO's of Lakhimpur, Nagaon, Goalpara, Sonitpur had handed over the informations to the appellant today during the course of hearing and the SPIO of Directorate of Fisheries, Assam has handed over the sought for informations in respect of Goalpara district. The DFDO, Barpeta, Dhubri, Cachar is stated to have written to the appellant to deposit certain amount of money being the cost of photocopying of sought for informations. The DFDO, Jorhat is totally silent.

The appellant admits that he has received informations pertaining to Kamrup, Darrang and Morigaon but the informations so received are not satisfactory and not to-the-point. The SPIOs, o/o the DFDO's of above stated sixteen districts will review the already furnished informations, make correction or addition if required, and furnish the sought for informations within ten days of receipt of this order. **The Director of Fisheries, Assam will ensure furnishing of informations by SPIO's, o/o the DFDO's of these sixteen districts and submit a compliance report thereof.**

With the above directions, the 2nd appeal dated 27.07.2021 is disposed of.

Sd/-
(Kanak Ch. Sarma)
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).222/2021

Dtd.23.11.2021

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Directorate of Fisheries, Assam, Meen Bhaban, Ulubari, Guwahati-16 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/office of the Directorate of Fisheries, Assam, Meen Bhaban, Ulubari, Guwahati-16 for information.
3. The Appellant, Sri Manoj Das, Publicity Secretary, Durnity Birodhi Manab Adhikar Suraksha Mancha, Batahguli, Panjabari, Guwahati- 37, Contact No.9435375384 for information.
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