

Case No. : SIC/KP(M).74/2021.
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Joydeb Das.
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the District Agricultural Officer, Dhemaji,
PIN Code 787057, Assam.
Date of Hearing : 21-10-2021
Complaint/ Second
Appeal heard by : Shri Samudra G. Kashyap.
State Information Commissioner, Assam.

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1. The appellant Shri Joydeb Das is present.
2. The SPIO, O/o the District Agricultural Officer, Dhemaji, is absent without any intimation. The hearing was taken up in the interest of speedy disposal of the RTI matter.
3. From perusal of records it is seen that the appellant Shri Joydeb Das had submitted one RTI application to the PIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dhemaji, on 13.05.2020. On 25.05.2020 the PIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner transferred the RTI application to the PIO, O/o the District Agricultural Officer vide letter No. DRTI-9/2020/28/29/30/31 dated 29.05.2020 with a request to furnish the informations directly to the applicant within the stipulated period. On not getting any response, the appellant Shri Joydeb Das submitted a 1st Appeal in the O/o the District Agricultural Officer, on 03.12.2020. He subsequently submitted a 2nd Appeal before this Commission on 08.02.2021 stating that he had not received any information despite the passes of more than 8 months.
4. During today's hearing held in the absence of the SPIO, O/o the District Agricultural Officer, Dhemaji, the appellant Shri Joydeb Das stated that he has been provided with a portion of the informations in the month of April vide letter No. DAO/DMJ/RTI/2021-22/125 dated 08.04.2021. The appellant Shri Joydeb Das has submitted a set of photocopies of the said letter and the informations provided there in. The appellant Shri Joydeb Das however claimed that the SPIO had in July facilitated inspection of certain documents containing the remaining informations he had sought. Shri Joydeb Das also stated that since the informations he inspected are voluminous in nature as such he indentified and selected about 50 (fifty) pages from among the voluminous documents and verbally requested the SPIO to provide the photocopies of the same. Shri Joydeb Das however claimed that he has not yet received the photocopies of those documents which he had identified and selected.
5. In the absence of the SPIO, O/o the District Agricultural Officer, Dhemaji, the said contention of the appellant Shri Joydeb Das could not be immediately cross check and verified.
6. **Considering the contention of the appellant Shri Joydeb Das as having been made in good faith, the SPIO, O/o the District Agricultural Officer, Dhemaji, is directed to furnish the remaining informations as identified and selected by the appellant Shri Joydeb Das within 15 (fifteen) days from the receipt of this order, free of cost. The SPIO shall also submit an Action Taken Report at the end of the 15 (fifteen) day period.**
7. With the above order, this 2nd Appeal is hereby disposed of.

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

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).74/2021

Dated: 21-10-2021

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1. The SPIO, O/o the District Agricultural Officer, Dhemaji, PIN Code 787057, Assam, for information and necessary action.
2. First Appellate Authority/ O/o the District Agricultural Officer, Dhemaji, PIN Code 787057, Assam, for information.
3. The petitioner, Shri Joydeb Das, S/o- Late Karunamoy Das, H. No. 16, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Ambari Fatashil, Guwahati, PIN Code 781025, Assam, for information.
4. Computer section for uploading in the website.
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