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Case No. : SIC/KP(M)351/2021
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Joydeb Das
Respondent : SPIO, O/o the Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd.
Khanapara, Guwahati
Date of Hearing : 04/07/2022
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
04/07/2022

1. In continuation of earlier order dated 8.2.2022, the matter was taken up for hearing.
2. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das is present.
3. The Public Authority is represented by Smti Alpana Boro, Assistant Branch Manager, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., Khanapara.
4. A written affidavit is submitted by Smti Priyanka Hazarika, Ex SPIO, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., Khanapara, Sri Manoranjan Goswami, i/c Branch Manager, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. Tinsukia and Dibrugarh and Smti Alpana Boro, Present SPIO, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., Khanapara.
5. The receipt by Ex SPIO Smti Priyanka Hazarika, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. and in giving the notesheet as well as the copy of letter dated 19.8.2021 she has mentioned that she has written about it to Smti Alpana Boro, Assistant Branch Manager, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. for furnishing the information.
6. It is found in the affidavit of Smti Alpana Bora that she has written to the In-charge Branch Manager, Dibrugarh Branch, ASC Ltd., Dibrugarh vide letter dated 21.10.2021 only when she took the charge as the SPIO i.e., after 7.10.2021.
7. Written explanation of Smti Priyanka Hazarika is accepted by the Commission as she has written to the present SPIO.
8. Coming to the furnishing of the information by In-Charge Branch Manager, Dibrugarh Branch, ASC Ltd., Sri Manoranjan Goswami, though he has submitted an affidavit dated 3.3.2022 stating untenable reason of delay i.e., "he was busy in seeds distribution," his prayer does not give sufficient cause for acceptance at this Commission. Further, he has failed to provide necessary information i.e., Copy of APRs, Bills, Vouchers etc.
In today's hearing he is absent without any intimation.
9. **In spite of the earlier instruction, the SPIO/Deemed PIO failed to produce the documents, it is ordered that the Registrar of Assam Information Commission, Panjabari, Guwahati will visit the Office of the Deemed PIO i.e., Branch Manager, Assam Seeds Corporation Limited, Dibrugarh and Tinsukia Branch, Dibrugarh, Assam to enquire into the contention of the SPIO i.e., information relates to bulky documents and submit the enquiry report in a month.**

10. Sri Manoranjan Goswami, i/c Branch Manager, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. Tinsukia and Dibrugarh is directed to remain available with the documents before the Enquiry Officer.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 4.7.2022

Copy to:

1. The Registrar, Assam Information Commission, Panjabari, Guwahati for information and necessary action as ordered above.
2. Sri Manoranjan Goswami, i/c Branch Manager, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. Tinsukia and Dibrugarh for information and necessary action as ordered above.
3. Smti Alpana Boro, SPIO, Assam Seeds Corporation Limited, Khanapara, Guwahati 22 for information.
4. Smti Priyanka Hazarika, Previous SPIO, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. Khanapara, Guwahati 22 for information.
5. 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.
6. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
7. Office File.
8. Order Book.

Registrar
Assam Information Commission