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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 Order : 31/10/2022
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
31/10/2022

1. In continuation of earlier order dated 30.9.2022, the matter was taken up for hearing.
2. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das is present.
3. The Public Authority is represented by Sri Manoranjan Goswami, Branch Manager, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., Dibrugarh and Tinsukia . Miss Alpana Boro, Assistant Branch Manager cum SPIO, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., Khanapara is present.
4. The SPIO Miss Alpana Boro, Assistant Branch Manager Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., Khanapara mentioned that on receipt of Commission's letter she has written a letter to i/c Branch Manager, Dibrugarh & Tinsukia, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., on 6.10.2022 and to furnish the available copies as well as the relevant documents and to ask the DAO's and ADO's to appear on 7.10.2022 with relevant records at the Commission. The SPIO has a telephonic record, showing that this message was sent to i/c Branch Manager, Dibrugarh & Tinsukia, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. through whatsapp and the same has been transmitted to him.
5. The i/c Branch Manager Manoranjan Goswami has neither brought any documents nor has he brought any copies of intimation to DAO's and ADO's of the notice issued to him by the Commission.
6. This is wanton violation of the RTI Act, 2005 by i/c Branch Manager Manoranjan Goswami which invites penalty under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005. However the i/c Branch Manager is given a chance to explain personally by written affidavit on 5.11.2022 at this Commission why no penalty to be imposed on him.
Further, he has to bring all the documents as already mentioned at the hearing.
7. **Fix next date on 5.11.2022.**

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 31.10.2022

Copy to:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Department of Agriculture & APC, Assam for information.
2. Sri Manoranjan Goswami, i/c Branch Manager, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. Tinsukia and Dibrugarh for information and **necessary action as ordered above.**
3. The SPIO, O/o the Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. , Khanapara, Guwahati for information.
4. 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.
5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
6. Office File.
7. Order Book.

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