

Appeal under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005

First Appellate Authority

Director of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture

Krishi Bhavan, Agartala-799001

A. Contact Details:

1. Name of the Applicant

GOPAL CHANDRA DAS

2. Address

S/o Sri Bhuban Ch. Das, Vill + P.O: Golaghati,
Bishalghar, Sepoyzala District, Tripura, Pin- 799131.

B. Details of RTI request:

1. Particulars of the SPIO against

Whose order appeal is preferred

(a) Name

SPIO, Director of Agriculture,
Government of Tripura

(b) Address

Director of Agriculture, Government of
Tripura, Krishi Bhavan, Agartala

2. Date of submission of application 20/02/2015

(Please attach a copy)

Receipt No 268

3. Brief facts leading to appeal

(a) No proper response received within 30 days of
submission of Form I

4. Prayer or relief sought

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5. If appeal is being filed after 30 days,

The reasons which prevented from filing

appeal in time

: Applied within the stipulated time frame

6. Copies of documents

: photocopies of my earlier application with the

relied upon by the applicant

SPIO, along with money receipt.

Date: 23/02/2015

Signature of the Applicant

Ph:09436333854(M)



TRIPURA INFORMATION COMMISSION

Pt. Nehru Complex, Gurkhabasti
Agartala - 799 006

Appeal No. TIC-80 of 2014-15

1. Shri Gopal Ch. Das, S/o Shri Bhuban Ch. Das, Vill & PO: Golaghati, Bishalgam, Sepahijala district, Tripura-799 131.

VERSUS

1. The Director, Directorate of Agriculture, Government of Tripura, Krishi Bhawan, Agartala, [First Appellate Authority]
1. The Addl. Director, Directorate of Agriculture, Government of Tripura, Krishi Bhawan, Agartala [The State Public Information Officer]

..... Respondents

In the matter of an Appeal under section 19(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

PRESENT

Shri K.V.Satyanarayanaa, IAS (Retd)
State Chief Information Commissioner

AND

Smti. Shyamalima Banerjee, IAS (Retd)
State Information Commissioner

1. For the Appellant: Shri Gopal Ch. Das, the Appellant was not present.
2. For the Respondent: Shri Namyajit Chakma, SPIO
3. Date of filing Appeal: 24.3.2015
4. Date of Hearing: 17.4.2015
5. Date of Judgment and Order: 17.4.2015

820(d)
23-4-2015

ORDER

The Appellant had asked for certain information from the SPIO of Agriculture Department vide application dated 16.12.2014 which was reportedly not supplied. The Appellant thereafter filed an appeal on 23.2.2015 before the First Appellate Authority. However, the Appellant did not receive the information as no direction towards supply of information was given by the FAA. Being dissatisfied with the inaction of the SPIO and the FAA, the Appellant had approached this Commission with the second appeal. The Commission after perusal of the appeal petition and the documents submitted along with the petition found there were adequate grounds to admit the appeal and accordingly the second appeal was admitted as Appeal No. TIC-80 of 2014-15 and was posted for hearing on 17.4.2015.

2. The Appellant, Shri Gopal Ch. Das was not present. The Respondent and the SPIO of the Directorate of Agriculture, Government of Tripura, was present before the Commission for hearing.

3. Shri Namyajit Chakma being the SPIO informed the Commission that the application was transferred to the SPIO in the Directorate of Horticulture on 26.12.2014 as some of the items of information as had been sought for relate to the Directorate of Horticulture and it was for the Directorate of Horticulture to supply the item of information. In respect of information relating to the Directorate of Agriculture as had been sought for vide number (a) to (j) of the petition, the SPIO informed that he had supplied all the items of information to the Appellant except the information pertaining to the lists of beneficiaries as had been requested by the petitioner vide item number b), c), d) & f).

4. The SPIO had further submitted that the information on beneficiaries from 2009-2014 would run into lakhs of names and would be very voluminous documents, supply of which would be time consuming. The SPIO submitted before the Commission to exclude the items from disclosure on the ground. The Commission has gone into the matter in length and is of the opinion that the information on beneficiaries of the schemes is to be made available with the Directorates of Agriculture Department and the information be in the public domain. Taking note of the volume of work involved in arranging such huge documents, the Commission allows three months time to the appellant to place the information in public domain.

5. The public authority of the Department is directed to communicate actions taken in this regard and also to supply information to the Appellant in softcopy/CD or arrange inspection of the documents by the Appellant on a mutually agreed date. The Department may inform the Commission of the steps taken in developing the Website to place all such information from time to time.

6. In so far as Directorate of Horticulture is concerned, the SPIO of Horticulture Directorate is directed to supply the information as had been sought for by the Appellant which has been transferred from the Directorate of Agriculture on 26.12.2014 to the SPIO of Horticulture Directorate.

7. With the above orders, the appeal stands disposed of.

8. Let copy of this order be sent to the Appellant and the Respondents free of cost.

Sd/-

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Smti. Shyamalima Banerjee, IAS (Retd)
State Information Commissioner

Shri K.V.Satyanarayanaa, IAS (Retd)
State Chief Information Commissioner

Authenticated by:

(**Dr. Manas Dev**)

Secretary

Tripura Information Commission

TRIPURA INFORMATION COMMISSION

Pt. Nehru Complex, Gurkhabasti

Agartala – 799 006

Appeal No. TIC-80 of 2014-15 11899-95

Dated : 17.4.2015

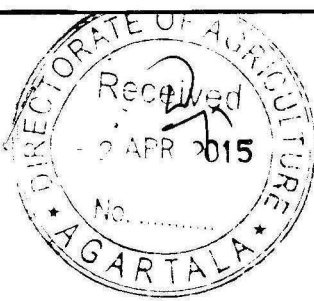
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(**Dr. Manas Dev**)

Secretary

Tripura Information
Commission



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TRIPURA INFORMATION COMMISSION
P. N. Complex: Gorkhabasti: Agartala

(Summons to Respondent)

No. 125. 66

Dated: 30.03.2015

Appeal No. TIC- 80 of 2014-15

Sri Gopal Ch. Das.....Appellant

Vs

The Director, Directorate of Agriculture, Government of Tripura, Krishi Bhavan, Agartala (First Appellate Authority) and another.....Respondents

To

1. The Director, Directorate of Agriculture, Government of Tripura, Krishi Bhavan, Agartala (First Appellate Authority).

2. The Additional Director, Directorate of Agriculture, Government of Tripura, Krishi Bhavan, Agartala (State Public Information Officer).....Respondents

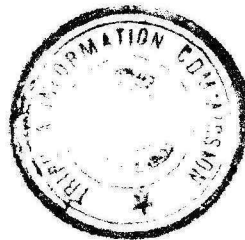
SPID

Whereas a petition has been presented by the Appellant Sri Gopal Ch. Das which has been registered in this Commission on 24.03.2015 (a copy of the petition with enclosures is enclosed);

You are hereby summoned to appear **in person** on the **17th day of April, 2015 at 11-30 A.M.** and to submit your written representation, if any, before this Commission **at least 3 (three) days before the date fixed for hearing of the petition.**

Given under my hand and seal of the Tripura Information Commission this 30th day of March, 2015.

Encl: - 04 (Four) Sheets



Manash Dev
30/3/15
(Dr Manash Dev)
Secretary

Tripura Information Commission

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To
The State Information Commissioner
State Information Commission, Tripura
P.N. Complex, Gurkhabasti, Agartala.

20.
Incomplete appeal
re-examine
24/3/15

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24/3/15

Subject:- Second appeal for non supply of information sought.

Madam,

With due regard and in reference to the subject captioned above, I **Gopal Chandra Das** would like to appeal before you to arrange for supply of information considering the following:-

1. On 20.12.2014 I had applied to the State Public Information Officer, Directorate of Agriculture, Agartala, and West Tripura for supply of information on **Agriculture and Horticulture Schemes (Central and state) dealing by Directorate Agriculture and Horticulture Department as well as Officers in the same departments, Agartala, Tripura.** But the concerned S.P.I.O did not supply me the said information within schedule time. Photocopy enclosed.

2. That Sir/Madam, again on 23-02-15, I had filed an appeal to the First Appellate Authority, Director of Agriculture, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala. But no reply. Photocopy of the appeal is enclosed.

3. On 07.01.2015 14.01.2014 & 20.01.2015, I was provided with some of the information of serial question nos J & d, but i) No proper information was provided regarding that I sought. ii) I was given partial information of serial question nos J & d without proper documents. The require information as under:

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I therefore, once again appeal before you to arrange for supply of information that I have sought in accordance to the Right to Information Act 2005.

Dated:

Enclo: As stated.

Yours faithfully

Gopesh Chandra
Signature of the applicant
Ph:09436333854(M)