OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37

Appeal Case No: DRN.8/2012

Date of hearing: 5-6-2015

Appellant : Sri Dilip Nath

Public Authority: Sri Bidya Bordoloi.

DCF, SPIO of the office of PCCF, Wild Life, Assam

Heard by: Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das,

Assam State Chief Information Commr.

OR DER

The petitioner, Sri Dilip Nath is present. The public authority is represented by Sri Bidya Bordoloi, Deputy Conservator of Forest and SPIO in the office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Wild Life), Assam.

The second appeal petition dated 5-8-2013 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The SPIO has made a written submission dated 5-6-2015, which is entered into the case records.

The gist of the submission is that for the information sought for by the petitioner, it is the DFO, Mangaldoi Wild Life Division, who is the competent public authority. Accordingly, the RTI petition as also the first appeal petition addressed by the petitioner to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest was transferred to the DFO, Wild Life Divn, Mangaldoi.

In the written submission it has been mentioned that the DFO, Wild Life Division, Mangaldoi and the First Appellate Authority had disposed of the appel petition with information to the petitioner vide letter No. B/39/RTI/1538-39 dated 19-11-2011, The petitioner has deposed before the Commission today that he was not called for nor has he received any communication in response to his first appeal petition from the DFO, Wild Life Divn, Mangaldoi. The PIO of the office of PCCF (Wild Life) could not produce a copy of the order passed by the First Appellate Authority.

In view of the above, the Commission directs the First Appellate Authority and the DFO, Wild Life Dvn, Mangaldoi to furnish a copy of the communication No. B/39/RTI/1538-39 dated 19-11-2011, along with a copy of the order passed by him on the first appeal petition to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. Thereafter, if the petitioner finds that the order of the first appellate authority does not satisfy him or he has not received fully, the information sought for by him, the DFO Wild Life Division, Mangaldoi will allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant documents in his office within 45 days from the date of receipt of this order and allow the petitioner to take notes or get photo copies free of cost up to 50 copies and on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy thereafter for additional copies.

The petitioner will also give at least 2 days notice before visiting the office of DFO, Wild Life Divn, Mangaldoi.

disposed of.

With this the second appeal petition dated 5-8-2013 is

Sd/-(H. S. Das,IAS) State Chief Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

Sd/-Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commission

Memo No.SIC/ DRN.8/2012/

5-6-2015

Copy to:

- 1. Sri Bidya Bordoloi, Deputy Conservator of Forest and SPIO in the office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Wild Life), Assam for information & necessary action.
- **2.** First Appellate Authority, Office of the PCCF, Wild Life Division, for information and necessary action.
- 3. DFO, Wild Life Division, Mangaldoi for information & necessary action.
- **4.** Sri Dilip Nath, Petitioner, Hugrajuli, Vill- Panchnoi, Dist- Sonitpur for information.
- 5. Computer section for uploading in the website.
- 6. Office file.

Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commission.