

**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037**

Case No. : KMJ.52/2012

Complainant/ appellant : Md Shihab Uddin

Respondent : Divisional Forest Officer, Karimganj Division.

Date of hearing : 29.10.2015

Complaint/ Second : Shri Pinuel Basumatary, IA&AS (Retd)
appeal heard by : State Information Commissioner, Assam

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29.10.2015

Both the parties are absent.

Perused the case records. Following is the sequence of important dates:

13.6.12	RTI Application was submitted to DFO, Karimganj Division
22.7.12	First Appeal filed before the CCF (T), Guwahati
1.9.12	CCF transferred the RTI Application to DFO, Kaarimganj
10.10.12	Second Appeal filed before the Commission
12.10.15	Hearing Notice

The SPIO in the office of the DFO, Karimganj Division has neither submitted a WS nor attended the hearing despite the hearing notice No. SIC/KMJ-52/2012/6 dtd 12.10.15 and the directions contained therein. It could not be determined by the Commission whether the information sought under the RTI Act, 2005 has been provided to the Applicant subsequent to the latter's submission of his Second Appeal dtd 10.10.12.

SPIO in the office of the DFO, Karimganj Division is once again given an opportunity to submit an explanation to the Commission as to why penalty u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 shall not be imposed on him for his failure to furnish required information sought for by the Applicant within 30 days. His reply may reach the commission within 15 days of receipt of this order.

It is further ordered that the SPIO will provide the information sought for by the applicant fully and free of cost within 10 days of receipt of this order.

Records indicate that the Appellant had submitted his First Appeal to the CCF(T), Assam. Should he not receive the information he had sought from the SPIO in accordance with this order, or he is not satisfied with the response of the SPIO, he is at liberty to file another First Appeal to DFO, Karimganj for the latter's disposal in accordance with the said Act.

The second Appeal is disposed of.

Sd/-
Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

Memo No. KMJ.52/2012/

Dtd. 29.10.2015

Copy to:

1. The Divisional Forest Officer, Karimganj Division & First Appellate Authority, Karimganj, Assam, PIN- 788722 for information and necessary action.
2. Md Shihab Uddin, Longai road, Vill & PO – Nilambazar, Dist. Karimganj, Assam, PIN- 788722 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

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